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# INSURGENT GENERAL REFUSES TO SURRENDER SARAGOSSA

## AUTONOMY MOVE?

### KWANGSI'S DEFIANCE OF NANKING

Sustained Challenge  
Possible

NORTHERN FORCES READY  
TO MOVE INSTANTLY

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Declining to accept membership of the Military Affairs Commission and the chairmanship of the Chekiang Provincial Government respectively, Generals Li Chung-jen and Pei Hsing-hsi are reported to have defied the Central Authorities in order to maintain their hold in Kwangsi.

Three lines of defences are set up in Kwangsi, bordering on Hunan and Kweichow. The vanguard of the Kwangsi troops have penetrated near Ning Ling, Southern Hunan, as they are supposed to be carrying out an anti-Japanese expedition.

It is rumoured that an autonomous Government will be established in Kwangsi with the help of a certain foreign country, along lines similar to those of the so-called East Hopei Autonomous Regime. Another report states that the Kwangsi militarists have allied with certain reactionary Kwangtung troops along the West River.

Kwangsi claims to have 150,000 regular troops and militia, and may put up a sustained challenge to the Central Authorities.

### FIRE DISASTER AT MASSAWA

Whole Town Said To  
Ablaze

Rome, To-day.

Official circles admit the blaze at Massawa, but state that the extent of the disaster is exaggerated. —Reuter.

An earlier message said that travellers from Massawa stated that the town was aflame, with petrol tanks ablaze. The flames were spreading to the magazine and the aeroplanes, of which 50 were said to have been destroyed. Hundreds were dead.

## R.A.F. PLANES IN ACTION AGAINST ARABS

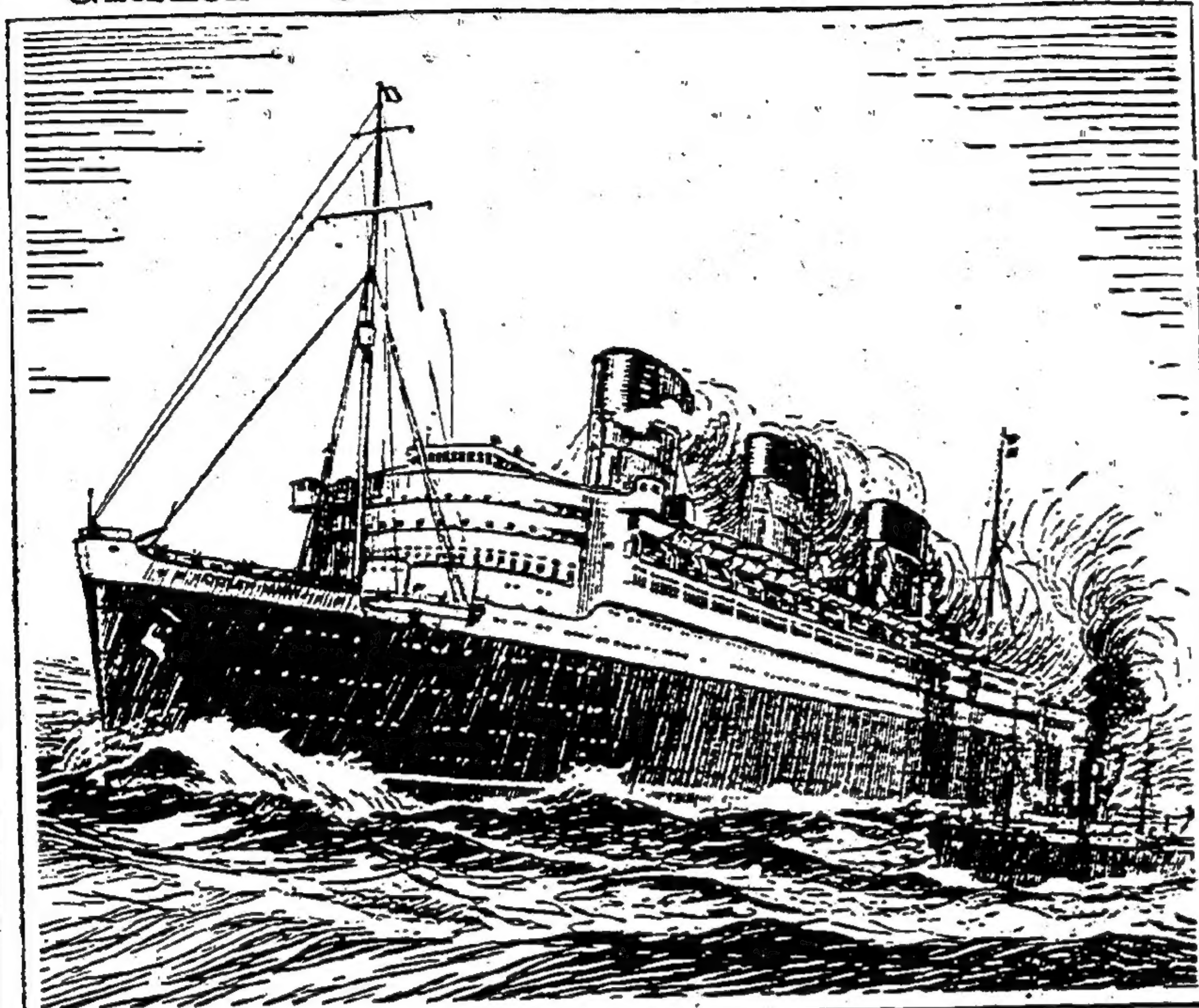
90-MINUTE ENGAGEMENT IN  
JUDEAN HILLS

Jerusalem, To-day.

At least 10 Arabs have been killed in an engagement with British troops in the Judean hills, arising from the ambushing by Arabs of an omnibus convoy proceeding to Tel Aviv.

Two more Arabs were killed by bombs dropped by Royal Air Force planes, which flew to the scene of the engagement, lasting 90 minutes. Troops thereafter cordoned the hills and began rounding up the remainder of the Arab gang. —Reuter.

## BLUE RIBBON OF ATLANTIC WITHIN GRASP OF R.M.S. QUEEN MARY



New York, To-day.—The record apparently within her grasp, the Queen Mary passed Nantucket at 5 p.m. yesterday and should have reached Ambrose Light at 11.25 p.m., over two hours inside the Normandie's record time.

A steamer from Ermont picked up nine passengers of a seaplane which crashed at sea near Nantucket, going to meet the Queen Mary. One man was dead and another is dying. Later: The seaplane was occupied by journalists and press photographers from Boston. Physicians aboard the Queen Mary are advising by wireless the crew of the Ermont about the treatment of a serious case among the survivors. —Reuter.

### CAR ACCIDENT IN GERMANY

20 Killed When Driver  
Loses Control

Berlin, To-day.

One of the most serious road accidents in Germany for years occurred yesterday at Freudenschadt. Sixty-three Storm Troopers were making an excursion in the Black Forest in a huge motor-lobby with a trailer.

The driver lost control on a steep hill and the vehicles crashed over a steep embankment, somersaulting twice. Twenty men were killed and many injured. —Reuter.

### RELIEF MAP OF GERMANY

Special Attraction At  
Exhibition

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

One of the great attractions of the Deutschland Exhibition in Berlin will be a relief map of the Reich, which will give a plastic impression of the whole German countryside, and especially a clear conception of the new motor roads. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### HIS MAJESTY RETURNS TO LONDON

London, To-day.  
His Majesty the King returned from France by air and landed at Hendon at 8.40 p.m. yesterday. He then motored to Buckingham Palace. —Reuter.

### IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY AT VIMY RIDGE

Great Ovation For  
King Edward

CANADIAN WAR MEMORIAL  
UNVEILED

Vimy Ridge, To-day.

H. M. the King set foot in France for the first time as monarch when he landed at Calais yesterday morning and proceeded to Vimy Ridge, where he unveiled the Canadian war memorial. His Majesty was wearing a dark grey morning suit and his medals, and was tremendously cheered when he appeared on the terrace of the monument by a crowd of 200,000 people, while planes droned overhead.

The King made his opening speech in French and then continued in English. He emphasised that the monument was not on alien soil, for a French law had decreed that the hill would be for ever part of Canada. President Lebrun and others spoke, and a message from Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, transmitted by trans-Atlantic telephone and amplified, was heard as clearly as if the speaker were present. Brilliant sunshine prevailed throughout the impressive ceremony. —Reuter.

### POLICEMAN SHOT

CENTRAL STATION  
INCIDENT

SIKH CONSTABLES INVOLVED

Excitement reigned at the Central Police Station yesterday afternoon when an Indian constable, Sahib Singh, was fatally shot by another constable, Bhag Singh, on the verandah of the Indian quarters at the station.

According to the Police report, about 5 p.m. yesterday Bhag Singh returned to barracks. He was dressed in mufti and had been out in the afternoon. When he returned there were a number of Indian constables squatting and talking on the verandah. He went to his room, returned a few minutes later armed with a service rifle, and fired several shots. The other Indians thereupon scattered but one, P.C. B.625, Sahib Singh, was shot and collapsed on the verandah. During the shooting P.C. B.255, who was in bed in an adjoining barrack room, came from behind and seized the constable and held him till assistance arrived, when he was disarmed.

The victim was removed to the Government Civil Hospital immediately, but died before arrival. The motive for the shooting is at present unknown, and the constable will be formally charged at the Central Magistracy to-morrow morning.

### ALLEGED USE OF FORGED DOCUMENT

Wong Kan-sun, an unemployed shoemaker, was this morning charged before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy with obtaining \$7,000 from the Wing Hing Hong Firm by means of a forged document. Detective-Sergeant C. Byron asked for a remand of 48 hours, which was granted.

FINAL EDITION

## HOMERIC ONSLAUGHT BY GOVT. FORCES BACKED BY PLANES

### FUGITIVES FROM BADAJOS TELL OF FRIGHTFUL ATROCITIES

TRAGIC BURSTING OF TYRE CAUSES SHOOTING  
OF BRITON IN HOLD-UP IN BARCELONA

Madrid, To-day.

A Government broadcast yesterday announced that seaplanes from Barcelona bombed Palma, Majorca. Several rebel chiefs attempting to escape by boat were taken prisoner. A Gibraltar message states that H.M. battleship Repulse has gone to Palma to take off a party of Britons.

Barcelona: It is officially stated that over 300 people were killed in the fighting last week. The city is now calm and the tram and bus services have started again.

Genoa: An Italian steamer brought 1,500 refugees from Barcelona yesterday, 1,000 of whom are Italians and the remainder of other nationalities.

Berlin: The German battleship Deutschland has arrived at San Sebastian for the protection of the German colony. The battleship Admiral von Scheer is expected to proceed to Barcelona.

Genoa: The death of an unknown British business man is reported by refugees from Barcelona. They state that the Briton, accompanied by a Swiss friend, was escaping from the city in a motor-car when a picket of Red guards held them up and covered the occupants with revolvers. The sudden application of the brakes caused a tyre to burst and the guards, thinking that the occupants were firing, thereupon fired a volley and killed both the Briton and the Swiss.

Lisbon: How groups of armed Communists stormed the houses of over 100 landowners and, after assaulting their wives and daughters, cut off an ear from each householder before leaving, is told by fugitives from Badajoz, who are crossing the frontier in ever-increasing numbers.

Portuguese refugees from Vigo are straggling to Oporto on foot, penniless, after being robbed by Spanish Communists at the frontier.

One party said they saw the body of a priest hanging outside a tavern with his head battered in. All the rich people's homes have been sacked, causing widespread panic.

### Surrender Of City Ordered & Refused

HOMERIC ONSLAUGHT ON  
SARAGOSSA

London, To-day.

"I order you to surrender the city"—"I refuse"—were messages exchanged between the loyalist General Perez Faras and the rebel General Cabanellas respectively yesterday. They precluded a Homeric onslaught on Saragossa.

The Government forces have established an air base at Lerida, eight miles from Saragossa, from which they conduct a continuous bombardment, which has already badly shattered the fine old town. Three other critical areas outside Madrid are Seville, on their way to which the loyalists have reached the city of Cordova; Albacete, captured from the rebels, which facilitates the re-victimisation of the capital; and San Sebastian, around which the loyalists are gaining ground. —Reuter.

### Only One Diplomatic Incident

A fleet of British and American warships is making what are virtually ferry-services, removing foreign refugees, regardless of nationality. For example, H.M.S. Garland brought 250 people to outlying districts.

### BESIEGED MADRID

Given Six Days Before  
Surrender

WATER SUPPLY CUT OFF

Hendaye, To-day.

In the course of Saturday and yesterday General Mola's troops occupied all the passes in the mountains within a radius of 50 km. from Madrid in the Guadarrama and Sierra Somo. The vanguard of General Franco's army has reached Aranjuez from the South via Alcazar de St. Juan. Both of the only two water-ways to the capital were cut by the military party.

As the Madrid reservoirs have only a supply for three days, even the strictest rationing will bring Madrid to the end of its resources within six days.

LEGATION UNDER FIRE

Warsaw: According to a message from Madrid the Polish Legation was under fire for some time. The Commercial Attache and his wife had just returned to the Legation when a group of the People's Front Militia, led by an aviation captain, entered the grounds and fired on the Legation, about 30 shots in all being fired. By nothing less than a miracle nobody was hurt.

This news was received after the Polish Foreign Minister had at last succeeded in getting into telephonic contact with his Legation in Madrid. Strong protests have been lodged with the Spanish authorities, in Madrid as well as in Warsaw.

A great part of the Polish colony in Madrid and many Polish tourists have sought refuge in the Legation, but food supplies will only last for a few days. —Trans-Ocean Service.

### WEATHER REPORT

Pressure is highest over the Pacific to the south-east of Japan, and relatively low over Manchuria, Indo-China and the Pacific between the Philippines and the Caroline Islands. South-east winds, fresh; cloudy, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



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## INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

FROM U.S.A. July  
Emp. of Russia 30  
Pres. Hoover 30  
Pres. Hayes 31

## FROM JAPAN

July  
Maybashi Maru 27  
Tokushima Maru 28  
Genoa Maru 29  
Nellor 30  
Emp. of Russia 30  
Pres. Hoover 31  
Gen. Sherman 31  
Pres. Hayes 31  
Suwa Maru 31  
Kitano Maru Aug. 2

## FROM STRAITS &amp; INDIA

July  
Diomed 27  
Cremor 28  
Terukuni Maru 28

## FROM SHANGHAI

July  
Antenor 28  
Marchal Joffre 28  
Demodocus 28  
Victoria 29  
Noto Maru 30  
Pres. Hoover 30  
Gen. Sherman 31  
Pres. Hayes 31  
Suwa Maru 31

## FROM MANILA

July  
Pres. Lincoln 27

## OUTWARD MAILS

## FOR EUROPE

July  
Marchal Joffre ("Air Orient Service") 28  
Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Oord. 9.30 a.m.  
Terukuni Maru (via Siberia) 28  
Antenor (via Marseilles) 28  
Pres. Lincoln (San Francisco) 28  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Oord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR U.S.A.

July  
Pres. Lincoln 28

## FOR MANILA

July  
Emp. of Russia 30  
Pres. Hoover 30

## FOR SHANGHAI

July  
Terukuni Maru 28  
Pres. Lincoln 28

## FOR JAPAN

July  
Terukuni Maru 28  
Pres. Lincoln 28

## RAILWAY STEAMER ASHORE

## Passengers Taken Off In Boats

## CLYDE FOG MISHAP

Glasgow.  
Five women and seven Glasgow business men were rowed ashore when the L.M.S. railway steamer Atalanta (846 tons), of Glasgow, grounded on the island of Great Cumbrae, in the Firth of Clyde in fog early one day last month.

The Atalanta, a boat well known to Clyde holiday-makers, ran aground about two miles from her first port of call, Millport, the island harbour town.

One of the passengers, Mr. H. N. Currie, said that when they started from Kilchattan Bay, Bute, the fog was very thick. As the steamer made its way very slowly across the Firth there was a crash, and those on deck saw rocks looming up ahead.

## Grating Noise

"We heard the engine telegraphing for astern," said Mr. Currie, "but before the ship could be stopped there was a heavy grating noise. Everything happened so slowly and so calmly that there was no suggestion of panic. No one was unduly disturbed. The women on board were not in the least alarmed."

"When it was realised that the Atalanta could not be moved for some considerable time the boats were launched and the passengers taken ashore and disembarked on the rocks."

## Minor Mishaps

"There were a few minor mishaps as the passengers made their way over the rocks, some of them slipping into pools of water. On reaching the road they were taken in taxi-cabs to Keppel, and then by motor-boat to Fairlie on the mainland."

Great Cumbrae is three and a half miles long and two miles wide, and lies between Bute Island and the coast of Ayr. It has a population of about 6,000.

The Atalanta floated on the rising tide the next afternoon and went into dry dock at Ardrossan, under her own steam, for examination. It was stated that one propeller was damaged, but injury to the hull was slight.

## VISCOUNTESS IN CAR RALLY

One hundred and ninety-seven cars arrived in Blackpool one night last month, completing the 250 miles road section of the Blackpool diamond jubilee car rally. The first woman driver to check in was Miss O. Bailey, of Birmingham, who was followed by Viscountess Chetwynd.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given above unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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## RATTLESNAKES IN COURT

Los Angeles.—Two rattlesnakes, named "Lethal" and "Lightning," were exhibits in the trial here last month of Robert James, who is charged with murdering his fifth wife by means of rattlesnake bites and drowning.

His defence is insanity. The two snakes are those which the State alleges he used to murder his wife.

## £20 FINE FOR £2 THEFT

## Baronet Four Days In Cell

## MAGISTRATE'S SHARP COMMENTS

Sir Harry Leonard d'Arcy Waechter, aged 24, of Crown Hill, Devon, who was arrested when he failed to answer summonses, was at Crown Hill last month fined £20 for damaging an electric meter and stealing £2.

Mr. J. Woodland, defending, said that Sir Harry was told by his mother, Lady Waechter, to go to London. As it was too late to cash a cheque he broke open the meter, telling an employee to inform the authorities.

He did not appear when summoned because on the same day he had to attend bankruptcy proceedings. Mr. Woodland added that Sir Harry had spent four days in a cell at Crown Hill police station.

Non-Payment Of Fines  
Sir Harry was also summoned for non-payment of fines imposed in April for motoring offences. Mr. Woodland guaranteed that arrears of £17 would be paid within two days.

The Chairman, Dr. W. E. M. Corbett, said this was a most disgraceful case, and it is only on account of your youth that we have not sent you to prison.

Sir Harry was ordered to pay £10 costs.

## MURDER CHARGE IN U.S.

## Alleged Use Of Snakes

## WITNESS COLLAPSES

Los Angeles.

When the trial of Robert James, a 39-years-old hairdresser, for the murder of his 27-years-old wife was resumed here last month, Charles Hope, a witness, collapsed after describing how he had helped James to place his wife's leg in a box containing a rattlesnake.

Hope has confessed to his share in the crime, leaving James to stand his trial on the murder charge alone.

Hope described how he and James thrust the bare leg of Mrs. Mary James into the box. Mrs. James, he said, was strapped to the kitchen table, and adhesive tape was placed over her mouth while she was subjected to the bite of the snake.

When the poison failed to work quickly enough, Hope declared, James drowned his wife in a bath. Mrs. James was found drowned in the bath last August. She was James's fifth wife. Her life had been heavily insured.

## BRITANNIA MEMORY OF 1893

The King sent congratulations to Capt. and Mrs. Rowe, of Cowes, on their diamond wedding. Capt. Rowe was second mate of the Royal cutter Britannia in 1893, when she first sailed.

## SUICIDE TO AVOID MARRIAGE

## St. Pancras Baker Gasses Himself

## LETTER TO PARENTS IN CYPRUS

A letter from a native of Cyprus, who wrote that he had "sentenced himself to death" was read at an inquest at Paddington last month.

The man was Costas Sarva Haji Kyriacou, aged 25, a baker, who was found gassed at his lodgings in Whitfield-street, St. Pancras.

A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was recorded. Andrias Georgiou, a friend, said that Kyriacou was worried because he promised to marry by special licence the sister of his landlord, and he did not want to marry her.

Kyriacou was sending money to his parents to whom he was devoted, Georgiou added, and if he had married he would have had to stop doing so. Kyriacou said that he did not want to break his word regarding the marriage.

"I Lose My Youth"  
The coroner read the following letter written in Greek by Kyriacou to his parents, brothers and sisters:

"For the last time I take the pen with light hand and write on the blue paper the following. My adorable parents, I write to you that to-night, Sunday night, I commit suicide and lose my own youth and my brave body at the age of 25 abroad where I have nobody to look after me and say a good word for me."

"I know, my dear parents, that my death will cause you a great heavy mourning when you will hear of it. I pray to God to console you."

"I know, my dear parents, that I have been for long years at home, and I was the only descendant who was giving you some joy. My tragic sentence of death which I give to myself is to get rid of the worries which are already over me."

## "Disgusting Words"

"It is, my dear parents, I have been connected with a girl with whom I would not be connected with and lose my youth and to listen to so many disgusting words from her brother and which were a great burden for me, and so, my parents, for the sake of the family honour and my social respect I had in Cyprus, it was not suitable for me to get married to a girl who was not suitable to me, and to live with her; and if I got married abroad without your consent and lived in misery, I prefer to give a finish to-night and to surrender my spirit in peace, and I shall pray to God to console you, and light me a candle and take care of my other brothers."

"Before I finish, I advise you, my brothers, never to leave your home till the end of your life, and always work like I used to and take care of your home and try to help your parents to the last breath."

## Sorrow Caused

"I quite realise all the sorrow you will all have. I pray to God to forgive me for this sin I shall commit to-night, and I close this letter with watered eyes and say good-bye to all parents, brothers, sisters, relatives and friends."

In another letter, written to a friend, Kyriacou said that he was committing suicide for his honour and for that of his family.

## IMPROVING NAVY'S HEALTH

Gilbert Blane gold medals for contributing to improvement in the health of the Royal Navy have been awarded to Surgeon-Capt. D. H. C. Given (retired) and Surgeon-Cmdr. M. B. Macleod.

## MAN COMMENDED BY CORONER

## Rescue Attempt By Poor Swimmer

## GREAT COURAGE SHOWN

A man who, though he could swim only a few strokes, made an unsuccessful attempt to rescue a drowning friend was complimented by the coroner at an Eton inquest last month.

The inquest was on Leonard Charles Slater, aged 21, of Selsdon-road, West Norwood, who was drowned in the Thames on Sunday. Dennis Frank Foddering, of West Norwood, said that he and three friends, including Slater, hired a punt at Windsor. None of them could swim more than a few strokes and they were not used to handling punts.

Paddle Lost  
Near Windsor racecourse Slater lost a paddle and went in the water after it. He reached it, but when he turned back he could make no headway against the current. Foddering jumped in and reached him, but became exhausted and was compelled to release his hold.

The coroner, Mr. J. Bailey Gibson, recording a verdict of accidental death, said that Foddering acted with great courage. It was a pity that people who could not swim went on the river.

## BEES CAUSE ROAD CRASH

## Lorry Driver Loses Control

Four people were injured last month in an accident caused by a swarm of bees at Ripple-road, Barking, Essex. When the bees entered the cab of a lorry the driver lost control and the vehicle collided with a private car.

The four occupants of the car were taken to hospital, where Charles Murdoch, of Horn-road, Ilford, was detained.

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## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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ENTER REAVE  
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AEGIR DEMOS  
SOT SUN  
TREAT CALES  
ARC RIPEN SCI  
MITERS NEATER  
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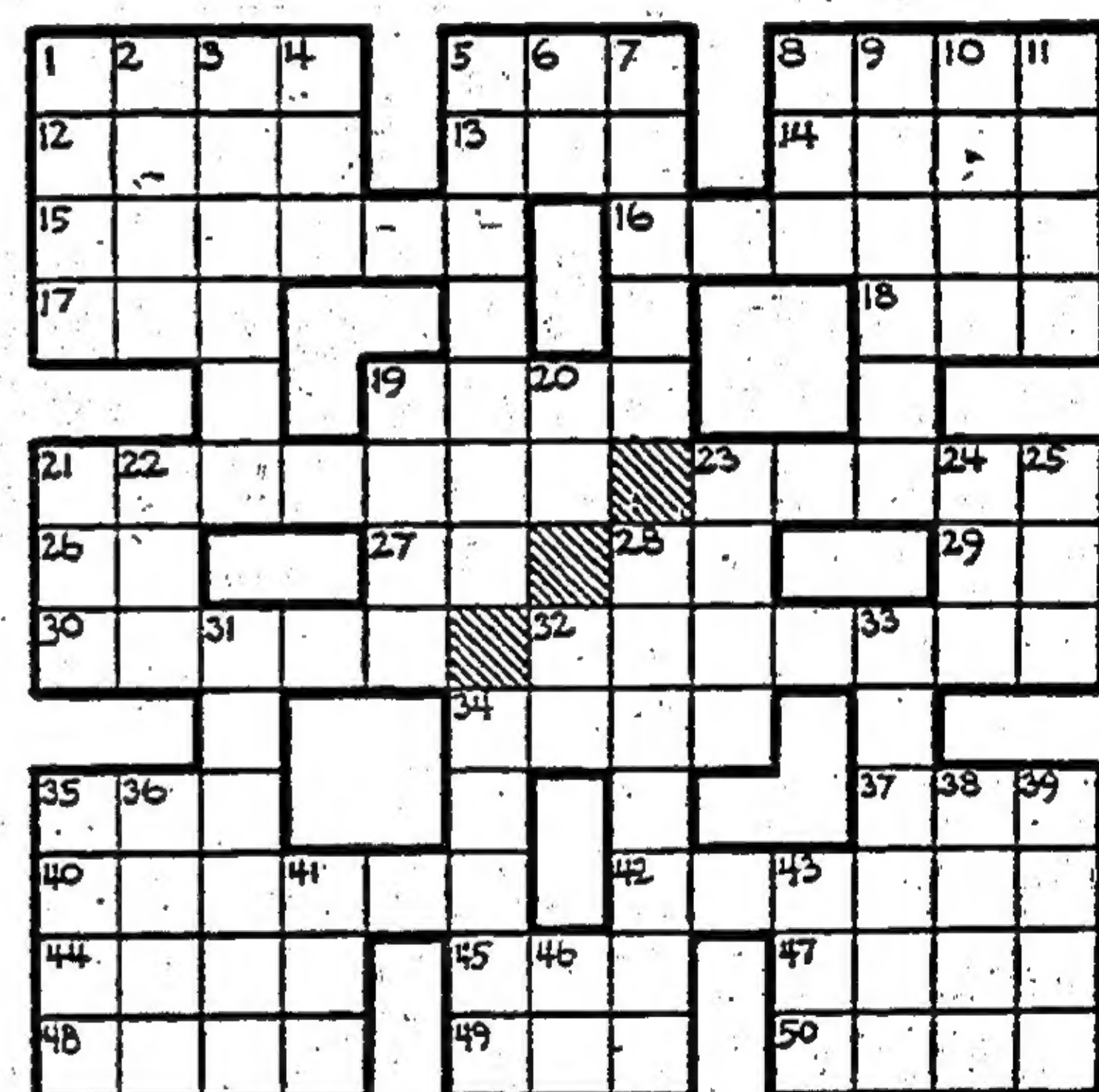
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



## HORIZONTAL

1-A wild animal  
5-Deer-like animal  
8-Part of the eye  
12-Opinion  
13-Prefix. Not  
14-Jump  
15-A short poem  
16-Accommodate  
17-Unit of work  
18-Bow the head  
19-A high card (pl.)  
21-Flatter  
22-Burdened  
25-Father  
27-Part of verb "To be"  
28-Exist  
29-Musical note  
30-Summed up  
32-A sweet course  
34-Male descendants  
35-Unit  
40-A condiment

## HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Agile  
44-Affirm  
45-Interest (abbr.)  
47-Surface  
48-A thoroughfare  
49-Residue from fire  
50-Lease

## VERTICAL

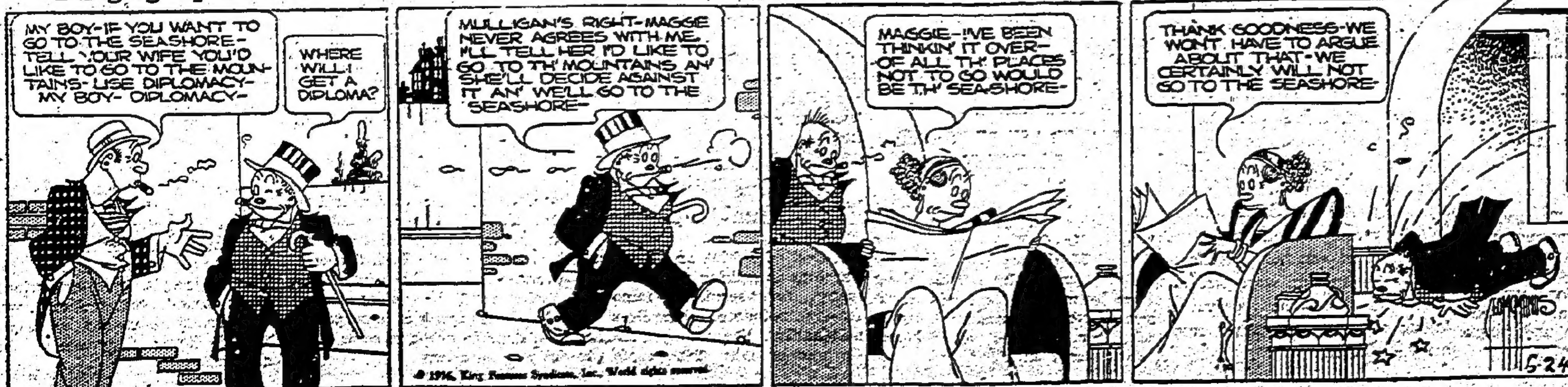
1-Sage  
2-Scant  
3-Extension from, end  
4-Agitate  
5-Laves  
6-Behold  
7-Nodes  
8-Sick  
9-Checked  
10-Petulous friend of  
Othello

## VERTICAL (Cont.)

11-Moved rapidly  
19-Among  
20-Comparative suffix  
21-Mineral spring  
22-Il-l-bred person  
23-Not so much  
24-Make a mistake  
25-Snare  
28-Under  
31-Extend to greater depth  
32-Act  
33-The whole  
34-A small groove  
35-A gem-stone  
36-River flowing through Leningrad  
38-Equal  
39-Trim  
41-Prefix. Before  
43-Sailor  
46-A province of Canada (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD" —  
STAR THEATRE

Rafael Sabatini's story "Captain Blood" has been splendidly brought to the screen by Michael Curtiz and is packed full of thrills and excitement. Errol Flynn, the handsome young Irishman, one of Hollywood's latest "discoveries," makes a splendid and romantic figure as Captain Blood, and Olivia de Havilland is lovely and appealing as Arabella Bishop, niece of the man whom Blood has most cause to hate.

There are some magnificent scenes of sea-fights—an attack on Port Royal by a Spanish pirate, and the fight between Blood's ship and two French frigates—and a truly wonderful exhibition of sword-play in the fight between Blood and his quondam partner, Captain Levasseur. Almost every part, big or small, is in the hands of a feature player, amongst whom are such people as Lionel Atwill, Guy Kibbee, Forrester Harvey, Basil Rathbone, Henry Stephenson, Ross Alexander and others.

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8.25 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. England v All-India. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match. From Old Trafford, Manchester.

8.25 p.m.—A Light Concert. Violin Solos—Minstrels (Debussy); Flight of the Bumble Bee (Rimsky-Korsakov); Danse Espagnole (De Falla); Yehudi Menuhin.

Songs—Liebesleid (Kreiser); Oparice Viennais (Kreiser); Richard Tauber (Tenor); Instrumental—Hearts and Flowers (arr. Willoughby).

Songs—Love, I give you my all ("Lassie"); Always ("Puritan Lullaby"); Ina Souez (Soprano); Instrumental—O Sole Mio (di Capua).

9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin and Announcements (Copyright by Reuter).

9.20 p.m.—Selection—"Victoria and her Hussars"; 9.30 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry. Commentaries by Captain H. R. T. Wakelam and Colonel R. E. Brand on the Davis Cup Challenge Round, from Wimbledon, and by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match, from Old Trafford, Manchester.

9.45 p.m.—Dance Music. 10 p.m.—Big Ben from Daventry. CLOSE DOWN.

## Amusements

Cinema Notes From  
The Theatres"THE 39 STEPS"—KING'S  
THEATRE

This English thriller produced by British Gaumont is the story of an unusual type of spy drama. It is full of unexpected situations and is so cleverly devised that it is impossible to foresee the end, except of course, that one may be sure the hero will emerge from his tribulations triumphant.

Robert Donat in the lead is exceptionally good and is thoroughly well supported by Madeleine Carroll and Lucie Mannheim in the two leading women's parts, the first named acting with very considerable finish and conviction. Godfrey Tearle, as the sinister foreign secret service agent, plays as would be expected of him, while Peggy Ashcroft as the crofter's wife is as sympathetic as John Laurie, her husband, is hard and dour. The producers are to be congratulated on bringing together a number of artists who so completely fill the parts allotted to them, working so well together that the story is welded into one harmonious whole.

"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN"—  
ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur play the principal parts in this picture, which tells the story of Longfellow Deeds, a rustic young man who suddenly falls heir to \$20,000,000 and goes to New York City against his will to claim his money. The adventures that befall him are said to make for some of the choicest hilarity the screen has seen in years.

He gets mixed up with a girl newspaper reporter; goes out on a roaring drunk; feeds doughnuts to a horse to see how many the animal will eat before asking for a cup of coffee; dashes madly around the city streets in his underwear; tries to give his entire fortune away to needy farmers, and manages to get himself arrested as mentally incompetent.

In the strong supporting cast are found George Bancroft, Lionel Stander, Douglass Dumbrille, H. B. Warner, Raymond Walburn, Mme. Margaret Matzenauer, Warren Hymer and others. Robert Riskin wrote the screen play, from a story by Clarence Budington Kelland.

"LET 'EM HAVE IT"—  
MAJESTIC THEATRE

Richard Arlen, Virginia Bruce, Alice Brady, Bruce Cabot, Harvey Stephens, Eric Linden and Gordon Jones head the cast, which also includes Hale Hamilton, J. Farrell MacDonald, Dorothy Appleby, Barbara Pepper and a score of other popular names, in this picture.

Joseph Moncure March and Elmer Harris wrote the story, which presents Arlen, Stephens and Jones as three fearless Federal sleuths who pit science and brains against machine-guns.

Cabot is seen as Joe Keefer, a chauffeur who starts his shocking career of crime by engineering the attempted kidnapping of his society girl employer, played by Virginia Bruce. Paroled, he grows more and more daring, finally becoming "Public Enemy No. 1."

The relentless pursuit and final spectacular capture of Keefer by the three friends makes one of the most exciting adventures the screen has ever shown.

Virginia Bruce and Richard Arlen provide the romance, while Alice Brady provides the comedy.

"ROBIN HOOD OF EL DORADO"  
ORIENTAL THEATRE

Most of this picture was made in the remote wilderness of Central California, the region in which millions were taken in the gold boom and where Murrieta, played by Warner Baxter, led his wild men in raids on the scattered American settlements.

Real-life happenings were dramatised and transferred into action by 200 men and women from Hollywood, who with the assistance of numerous residents of the gold belt re-created events that made history in the days of '49.

Appearing with Warner Baxter are Ann Loring, Bruce Cabot, Margo, Harvey Stephens and Charles Trowbridge.

## BRIDGE NOTES

The Ears Play  
Tricks

By Ely Culbertson

Some of the most amusing incidents of the bridge table arise from the failure of one of the players to hear the bidding correctly. In the recent tournament held in New York by the United States Bridge association my partner, Teddy Lightner, caused the following hilarious incident:

South West North East  
Pass Pass Pass Double!  
Lightner was East, and thought that South, instead of passing, had bid one heart. His untimely double threw us all into confusion. We were not sure what the penalty was, and called the tournament director.

In rubber bridge, such a double would bar both East and West from the bidding; since East could not bid and the others all had passed out. For play in a tournament, however, the law covering this point is slightly different. West (I was West) is barred, but East may bid anything he wishes. If he thinks his side can make a game, he should contract for game immediately, for his partner is unable to keep the bidding open for him and the opponents may choose to pass a part-score bid.

In this case Lightner had a minimum hand and decided to pass. Our loss was not great, since we could have made no more than one no trump.

When one considers that a national championship tournament once ended in a tie between two teams, and another was decided by the margin of 20 points, one can realise the importance of keeping on one's toes during every minute of a tournament and trying to make overtricks on every hand. This same reasoning does not hold true in rubber bridge, when the possible overtricks should be sacrificed to insure making a game.

North, dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

S 9 6  
H Q  
D AKQ7643  
C 5 4 2  
S 10 5  
H K 10 6 4  
D J 10 9 8  
C Q 8 6  
N SAK 8 7 2  
W E H 9 8 3 2  
S D None  
C K 10 7 3  
S QJ 4 3  
H A J 7 5  
D 5 2  
C A J 9

The bidding:  
North East South West  
3 dia's (1) Pass 3 notrump Pass

(final bid)

(1) For some time I have been working on a "two-way" three-bid which sometimes shows a strong hand and sometimes a weak hand, leaving the opponents in the dark and making them fear to enter the bidding lest they run into a strong hand and be doubled. This three-bid usually will show a solid suit, which will give partner valuable information if he should be able to play the hand at no trump.

West opened the four of hearts, which dummy's singleton queen won. South, at this point, had only one safe way to be sure of making three no trump—the lead of a small diamond from the dummy, giving up one trick. This play can be necessary only when one opponent holds all four diamonds, which is highly unlikely. If the diamonds are divided 3-1 the low diamond lead sacrifices at least one trick and probably more.

This hand was played in a tournament and not one South player led the low diamond. Each played the diamond ace from dummy and, when East revealed his void, cursed himself for not making the safe play. Their self-reproaches, however, were not deserved. They were right to play for overtricks rather than guard against the one slim chance of going down. In rubber bridge, had they not made the safety play, they would have deserved censure. A club or spade opening would have defeated three no trump, but neither of these seemed to be as good as the heart lead to the various West players.

## MOTORING PIONEER

Mr. Alfred Cornell, of Dover, who owned a motor-car in 1895, recently celebrated his golden wedding.



## TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (\$45 K.C.'s).

Daventry—Commentary on Second Test Match. Z.E.K. Programme.

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Variety Items.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Local: Weather forecast, time and announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Marek Weber and his Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.

5-7 p.m.—Dance Orchestra from the Tea Dance in the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Big Ben: England v All-India. A commentary by Howard Marshall on the second Test Match, from Old Trafford, Manchester.

7.15 p.m.—Till Eulenspiegels Lustige Streiche" (Op. 28) (R. Strauss) (Till's Merry Pranks).

7.32 p.m.—Two Songs by Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano).

1. Clair-de Lune (Faure).

2. Lied (Chabrier).

7.40 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by "The Waikiki Trio." Programme

1. Aloha falls.

2. The Waikiki Blues.

3. I've found a little grass skirt for my little grass shack in Hawaii.

4. Wehi Wehi Oe.

5. Ka Loke.

6. That's what the lei said to me.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report, Stock Quotations and Announcements.

8.05 p.m.—A Relay from the Po King Theatre (Chinese).

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05 p.m.—European Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

Polovtsi March "Prince Igor" (Borodin)

Doubinskaya (arr. Rimsky Korsakov)

Overture—"Light Cavalry" (Suppe)

Salut d'Amour (Elgar)

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# Sporting Page



## ALL-CHINA SOCCER TEAM UNDERESTIMATED ALL-INDIA SIDE



Mak Wai-ming, above, the sensational middle distance swimmer from the Chinese Civil Servants' Swimming Club, swam a brilliantly judged race yesterday to win the Cross-Harbour Swim held under the auspices of the Chinese Bathing Club.

### WILL QUASHED AND OMAHA MEET AGAIN?

#### 100-Year-Old Race Could Be Revived

#### KNAVESMIRE'S GREAT MATCH TRADITIONS

(By HOTSPUR)

London, July 5. Several racecourse executives would like to have the distinction of putting on a race in which the Ascot Gold Cup first and second, Quashed and Omaha, could renew their great struggle of last week before Mr. Woodward's colt returns to the United States.

Lord Stanley is averse from the idea of a "match" between them, because Quashed, great as she is, is not a match runner and needs a pacemaker to bring out the best that is in her. But a race under conditions similar to those of the Ascot Gold Cup is not difficult to arrange.

When the idea of a return race between the English filly and the American colt was first mooted, it was suggested that the two-mile course at York was an ideal meeting-ground.

#### Great Match Traditions

The Knavesmire has great match traditions, for it was there that Voltigeur and The Flying Dutchman ran the most celebrated match in the history of the English turf.

I believe that the York Race Committee has under consideration a race to take place on August 25, the first day of their meeting — the second and third days have the historic Ebor Handicap and Gimcrack Stakes — on conditions the same as those at Ascot, with the consequent variations in the weight for age, the race being two months later in the season.

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### ESCOBAR STRIPPED OF HIS PRESTIGE

#### Bantamweight Holder Loses On Points

#### TRIUMPH FOR SOUTH AMERICAN BOXER

New York, July 15.

Sixto Escobar, world bantamweight champion in the eyes of the National Boxing Association, was virtually stripped of his prestige to-night when he dropped a 10-round decision to Carlos Quintana, of Panama.

Quintana is bantamweight titleholder of Central America.

His appearance to-night is his most important since he lost to Lou Salica, ex-bantamweight champion, in December, 1934. Most of his fights last year were with second raters in the division. Escobar was crowned champion by the NBA when he won a decision over Lou Salica in a return bout for the title in November, last year.

Quintana tipped the scales at 119½ pounds. Escobar weighed 121 pounds.

### MAK WAI MING WINS HARBOUR SWIM

#### RECORD ENTRY OF 72 PARTICIPATE

#### DISMAL CONDITIONS AT C.B.C.

(By "Crawl")

DESPITE the bleak and dismal weather conditions yesterday afternoon, a record entry of 72 took part in the four sections of the Cross-Harbour swim held under the auspices of the Chinese Bathing Club at Tat-Sze-Mui (Quarry Bay), Mak Wai-ming, of the Chinese Civil Servants' Club, swimming a brilliantly judged race to secure first place in the fairly good time of 33 mins. 12 secs., while Lionel Roza-Pereira, of the V.R.C., and a former Colony cross-harbour champion, was second 3 mins. 18 secs. behind.

The four sections of the race were divided into Open races for Men and Ladies, and the C.B.C. divisions for Men and Ladies. The Ladies took off first from the main launch just off the Kowloon Docks, and were followed five minutes later by the men, the latter finishing the course of just over a mile before the fairer sex.

Eighteen men and 10 Ladies entered for the Open Sections, while 36 men and 8 ladies entered for the Club sections, but of this total 42 competitors did not finish the course, probably due to the strong current and the wrong course they followed, which landed some of them in the vicinity of the Tai Kok Sugar Refinery or at least half a mile past the finishing mark!



Lionel Roza-Pereira, above, of the V.R.C. was placed second in the Cross-Harbour Swim held under the auspices of the Chinese Bathing Club at North Point yesterday.

### INTERESTING MIXED DOUBLES TIE TO-DAY

#### C.R.C. ENTERTAIN K.C.C. "A"

#### RECREIO AND U.S.R.C. MEET AT KING'S PARK

Weather permitting, some very interesting tennis in the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League should be witnessed this afternoon at Causeway Bay, where the holders of the Dumlop Shield, the Chinese Recreation Club entertain the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team, while at King's Park Club de Recreio are at home to the United Services Recreation Club.

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#### GAME POSTPONED

Owing to the unplayable condition of the courts, the Mixed Doubles Lawn Tennis League encounter between the Chinese Recreation Club and the Kowloon Cricket Club "A" team has been unavoidably postponed.

The following is to-day's programme:

MIXED DOUBLES LEAGUE (To-day)	
Recreio	U.S.R.C.
C.R.C.	K.C.C. "A"
"A" DIVISION (To-morrow)	
K.C.C.	C.R.C. "A"
C.R.C. "B"	U.S.R.C.
I.R.C.	Recreio
H.K.C.C.	S.C.A.A.
"B" DIVISION (Wednesday)	
C.R.C. "B"	University
C.R.C. "A"	C.S.C.C.
C.R.A.	H.K.C.C.
I.R.C.	Recreio
K.C.C.	C.C.C.

There were several major upsets, Miss Au Yun-chiu, who commenced a hot favourite in both the Ladies' Open section and the C.B.C. Ladies' section, being unplaced and not finishing the course. The V.R.C. gained their only win in this event. Miss V. Thirwell, the best of the three well-known sisters, finishing first, 19 mins. and 14 secs. behind Mak Wai-ming, winner of the Men's Open Section.

The European Y.M.C.A. were represented by two swimmers in W. Stoker, who finished 28th, and G. Magnus, who failed to reach the finish after being carried by the Chinese Bathing Club. The Service entrant Sergt. Strauss, of the Royal Air Force, was 29th.

#### Biggest Upset

One of the biggest upsets was the complete eclipse of Shek Kam-pui, a former cross-harbour champion, who came in 15th, while Norman Lee, the South China representative, arrived late for the start. Miss Yeung Sau-chun who was supposed to have started, did not make an appearance.

The Ladies left the start first and Miss V. Thirwell, the winner, jumped into an immediate lead, although she followed the wrong course by making for the Light Buoy instead of the Commercial Press, but in this she was followed by her strongest challengers and almost the rest of the field. On the finishing stretch she had to fight her way against a strong current running from the harbour towards Lyemun.

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### K.C.C. Lawn Bowler



HARRY GITTINS, father of S. V. Gittins, one of the finest short distance swimmers in the Colony, is well-known in local bowls circles, having played for the Kowloon Cricket Club First Division team for the past eight seasons.

Born in Fochong in 1874, he was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, where he was prominent at cricket, there being no soccer in those early days.

He also played a fair amount of tennis and was among the first to use the Y.M.C.A. courts at Causeway Bay, where he used to play with Ng Sze-keong, who was later to win the Colony Championship.

Later he took to bowls on coming to reside in Kowloon, and joined the K.C.C. Although he has been available for a Shanghai visit on several occasions, he has never been selected for an Interport, although last year he reached the Final of the K.C.C. President's Cup (Singles Championship), when he was unfortunately taken ill with appendicitis and was forced to concede a walkover to R. P. Phillips.

### JAPANESE SWIMMERS IN FINE TRIM

#### Utoh Lowers World 400 Metres Mark

#### AMAZING SPEED TRIALS WITNESSED

(By "LEIGHTON")

Berlin, July 17. An indication of the performance that may be expected at the Olympic Games has been provided by the Japanese swimmers in their tests against the watch at Berlin. Other swimmers were astounded by the times recorded.

Utoh covered 400 metres in 4 minutes 42 seconds, which is four seconds inside the world record held by Nagami, whom he defeated. Making did the distance in 4 minutes 52 seconds, and the slowest time was 5 min. 2 sec.

In the 100 metres trial, Yusa registered 57½ sec., while Aria did it in 57/4-5 sec.

#### Where Success Lies

A critic attributes their amazing speed not only to their immaculate style, but also to their physique, clean living, physical culture, and training methods.

He says their styles are apparently not different from the rest of the world, but all have sound constitutions and very strong bodies. They have been very carefully selected and scientifically developed.

#### WIMBLEDON PLAYER INJURED

Miss Anne Page, the American squash racket champion, who has been playing in the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon, has, it is feared, broken her right arm as the result of a fall in her match against Miss M. Baumgarten, in the All England Plate. She was taken by car to King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill.

### BUT HEAT PROVED WORST ENEMY

#### BAREFOOTED PLAYERS' VERY FAST GAME

#### DOUBTFUL PENALTY AWARDED

Calcutta, July 5.

INDIA and China shared two goals and the honours in the first soccer international to be played in India. This memorable game, played on the Calcutta F.C. ground yesterday, was the occasion for scenes that will be remembered for a generation. The crowd inside could not have been less than 20,000. Thousands and thousands who tried to gain admission were disappointed.

The crowd began to collect from an early hour of the morning — about 200 had to be turned out of the enclosure at 6.30 a.m. — and before noon there were not less than 10,000 persons clamouring for admission. The opening of the gates shortly before 1 p.m. was the signal for unprecedented scenes, but the police, to whom tribute must be paid for their patience and their tact in most trying circumstances, managed to keep order.

And the game came up to expectations. That the Chinese failed to maintain their usual rate of goal-scoring they attribute to the heat. It was hotter, they said, than at any other place they had played, and they were not able to give of their best. And they paid tribute to their opponents, who gave a much better display than they had expected. The Chinese were, however, disappointed at their failure to win, and they are hopeful that they will give a much better account of themselves to-morrow. They found the ground too hard and the ball a little too lively for them, particularly as in Rangoon they had played on heavy grounds.

India deserved to draw. That they did so by a penalty goal — and that for a perfectly harmless-looking foul which few people on the ground even noticed, and which would have not been penalised by most referees — does not matter.

India rose to the occasion as few expected them to, and, on the amount of attacking they did, they fully deserved a division of the honours. Any other result would have left a wrong impression of the game.

The ground being bone-dry, the whole of the Indian team except Carr and Mazumdar were barefooted and their speed gave the Chinese a good deal of worry. Added to their speed was the skillful dribbling of the Indians and their combination; the excellent understanding that prevailed between the forwards and the halves.

#### Value Of "W" Formation

One point about the game which was not generally appreciated was that whereas India adopted the "W" formation, China started and continued with the five-forward attack. With two such fast and clever forwards as Rahim and Bhattacharjee doing dual duty in attack and defence, the local team were at an advantage. Besides the Chinese forwards generally played too far up the field and gave no assistance to their hard worked defenders. There is little doubt that the Chinese underrated their opponents.

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Chen Chen-wo (Darkie Chan), above, was the pick of the All-China intermediate line in their first match against the All-India team in the first international soccer match to be played in India.



Tam Kong-pak, above, the versatile South China Athletic Association soccer star and All-China World Olympic selection, scored China's only goal against the All-India international team in a memorable clash at Calcutta.

### M.C.C. DONATION TO LARWOOD'S BENEFIT FUND

#### "Olive Branch Idea" Misconstrued

#### NOTTS FAST BOWLER FOR AUSTRALIA!

(By "LEIGHTON")

London, July 15.

Much has been made of the £25 subscription contributed by the M.C.C. to Larwood's benefit fund. It has been construed as an indication that the M.C.C. are prepared to wave the olive branch before the eyes of the Notts man.

Actually this M.C.C. subscription is nothing of the kind. It is just the usual procedure. When a man who has done his bit for England takes his benefit the M.C.C. always appear on his list for £25.

It has also been assumed that Larwood has only to express his willingness to play again for England, thus retracting his previous statements, for him to get an invitation to Australia by return of post.

#### May Go To Write

The Australians have let it be known that they are ready and willing to let bygones be bygones — to forget what has happened. Larwood, often voluble in the past, is maintaining a stolid silence on the question, and so is Voce.

There are, however, complications arising. Because of the past, Larwood is considered to have a commercial value, and the story goes that he has been approached to go to Australia, not to play for England, but to write his impressions of the Test matches for a four-figure fee.

Without going into the details of this offer it can be said that, if Larwood accepted, he would profit to a much greater extent, financially, than by bowling the Australians out.

### CHUNG SHING GALA POSTPONED

#### Water-Polo Match And Exhibition Diving

Although the third monthly swimming gala of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society scheduled for last Saturday night was postponed owing to inclement weather, a diving exhibition by So Tin-mo and Kwok Chi-shun, the Club champions, was given before a large gathering of spectators. This was followed by an exhibition of fancy floating. A water-polo game against the 24th Battery, R. A., brought the evening's entertainment to a close, the home team winning by six clear goals. The postponed gala will take place next Saturday night.

#### LOCAL BASEBALL TIES POSTPONED

Owing to the sudden state of the grounds at Causeway Bay and at Caroline Hill, the local Baseball League matches scheduled for yesterday were postponed.



Lee Tin-sang, above, gave a wonderful display at right-back for the All-China team in their first clash against the All-India selected soccer eleven.

### COATES AND GRIMMITT TO MEET TO-DAY

#### OPEN SINGLES IN LAST STAGES

#### RECREIO STARS CLASH ON THURSDAY

Lawn bowls enthusiasts will probably go down to the Hong Kong Football Club ground this afternoon in their numbers to watch the first of the Semi-Finals in the Open Singles Championship between A. E. Coates, of Craignower Cricket Club, and A. W. Grimmer, the Civil Service Cricket Club stalwart and 1934 champion.

Although both players are in very good form at the moment, the odds are slightly in favour of Grimmer winning his way through to the Final. Grimmer is, however, not the same bowler as last year, due no doubt to the fact that he has not had as much practice as may be desired, and in glancing at the manner in which the two players have progressed, one cannot help noticing that Coates had the harder passage of the two. An excellent game, however, should result, with very little difference in the score at the end.

#### All-Recreio Affair

The second semi-final, which will be played at the Kowloon Docks on Thursday, will be an all-Recreio affair in that H. A. (Dickie) Alves meets his clubmate, L. A. Gittierres.

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"BORN 1820, eh? He's matured very well."  
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# MISS ROUND AND MISS STAMMERS DEFEATED

## CHILEAN PLAYER IS MAGNIFICENT

### DOUBLES CHAMPIONS BEAT THEMSELVES

#### VETERAN FRENCH PAIR TRIUMPH

(By A. Wallis Myers)

London, July 1.

**D**ARK clouds again invested Wimbledon yesterday, and although the rain held off the courts bore traces of overnight storms, and steel-pointed shoes were permitted on those "in the country." Perhaps the skies were in mourning for the British reverses in the women's singles. Both Miss Round and Miss Stammers were beaten in "straight sets," and the four semi-finalists lined up without a home representative.

Miss Stammers was defeated in two nine-game sets by Mlle. Jedzejowska, the champion of Poland, and Miss Round, after making a gallant effort in the second set to turn the tide, fell to the champion of Germany, Mrs. Sperling, who won 6-3, 8-6. As the champions of America and France, Miss Jacobs and Mme. Mathieu, won their fifth round matches yesterday, the champions of four different countries are left to bid for the title.

Miss Jacobs had the "fright of her life" when she encountered the little Senorita Lizana for the first time. The centre court gallery had its first silence of suspense when the Chilean champion led 4-2 and 30-love in the final set. She looked like the reincarnation of Lenglen preparing to deliver the coup de grace. But her morale was shaken by an untimely fall, and Miss Jacobs, inexorable as ever, saved the match.

England's eclipse in the last eight for the second successive year is a retrogression that ought to be checked. The country teams with promising players and facilities for play.

Is it possible that style is over-cultivated and strokes developed without regard to the strategic art? And is the will-to-win strengthened by the system of wholesale tournament play?

The day brought its major surprise when Crawford and Quist, the Australian holders of the doubles title, were beaten in a weird five-set match by Borotra and Brugnon, the French holders in 1932 and 1933—an "unseeded" pair deemed to be past their prime.

#### Hard Blows From Poland

Having seen Mlle. Jedzejowska defeat Miss Stammers three times in two sets on the Continent this year, I anticipated that the Polish champion meant trouble on the centre court.

She is not a supreme tactician like Miss Jacobs or Mrs. Sperling, but she is a dealer in withering blows, and she has now cultivated the complement of stubborn defence.

Moreover, her top-spin forehand drive, dipping abruptly, did not encourage the volleying attack that Miss Stammers courted. The ball more often than not trapped her in an untenable position.

Mlle. Jedzejowska also had her service under firm control, and since the receiver could only reply to it with a robust return the risk of misadventure was always there.

#### Few Tribulations

It was a match that had few tribulations for the winner. After leading 3-1, a service ace carried her to 4-2; she broke through her opponent's service from 30 in the seventh game, and was out with a love game in the eighth.

England's cause looked more hopeful when, with Poland in reaction, Miss Stammers led 3-2 in the second set.

But Mlle. Jedzejowska, renewing her forceful campaign and finding loopholes down her adversary's backhand line, did not lose another game. She made some amazing shots and her opponent some amazing errors. The victory was richly earned.

#### Miss Round's Recovery

Miss Round's encounter with the German champion had a depressing start and a gloomy ending; for mistimed shots came freely from the English racket in the opening set, and the stroke that

pairings, although the margin in their favour will not be very great.

Recreio and U.S.C. will be featured in an interesting clash in view of the fact that the latter will have to rely on the same team which was crushingly defeated by the Chinese. The Portuguese are weak in their ladies, but with the experience gained to date, should give their opponents a good game.



Miss Kay Stammers, above, made some amazing errors against Mlle. Jedzejowska (Poland) to lose to the latter in straight sets in the Fifth Round of the Women's Singles Championship at Wimbledon.

## TEST MATCH ENGLAND ALL SET FOR VICTORY

Brilliant Batting By Hammond

CENTURY IN 90 MINUTES

England are well set to win the second Test and the rubber against the All-India tourists following Saturday's play in the Second Test match at Old Trafford, Manchester, being only 30 runs behind the Indian's first innings score with 7 wickets in hand at the close of play.

The outstanding feature of the match was Walter Hammond's undefeated knock of 118, the latter reaching his century after only 90 minutes at the crease and scoring 52 runs in 50 minutes. The Gloucestershire star has been at the wicket for 120 minutes and his innings includes 16 boundaries.

#### ALL-INDIA

V. M. Merchant, c Hammond, b Verity	33
Mushtaq Ali, run out, b Worthington	13
Amar Singh, c Duckworth, b Worthington	27
Major C. K. Nayudu, lb.w., b Allen	16
Wazir Ali, c Worthington, b Verity	18
C. Ramswami, b Verity	42
Jehangir Khan, c Duckworth, b Allen	2
C. S. Nayudu, b Verity	10
Marajikumar of Vizianagram, b Robins	6
R. Meher Homji, not out	0
M. Nissar, c Hardstaff, b Robins	13
Extras	1

Total 203  
Fall of the wickets—1 (Mushtaq Ali) for 18; 2 (Merchant) for 67; 3 (Amar Singh) for 73; 4 (C. K. Nayudu) for 100; 5 (Ramswami) for 161; 6 (Khan) for 164; 7 (C. S. Nayudu) for 181; 8 (Marajikumar) for 188; 9 (Wazir Ali) for 190; 10 (Nissar) for 203.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Allen	14	3	39	2
Gover	15	2	39	0
Hammond	9	1	34	0
Robins	9	1	34	2
Verity	17	5	41	4
Worthington	4	0	15	1

ENGLAND  
Gimblett, b Nissar ..... 9  
Hammond, not out ..... 118  
Fagg, b Mushtaq Ali ..... 39  
Worthington, not out ..... 5  
Extras ..... 2

Total (for 2 wks.) 173  
Fall of wickets—1 (Gimblett) for 12; 2 (Fagg) for 146;  
England—G. O. Allen (Middlesex), (captain), R. W. V. Robins (Middlesex), Hammond (Gloucester), Worthington (Derbyshire), Verity (Yorkshire), Fishlock (Surrey), Hardstaff (Notts.), Duckworth (Lancashire), Fagg (Kent), Gimblett (Somerset) and Gover (Surrey).  
\* players invited to tour Australia under the captaincy of Allen.

## INTERESTING MIXED DOUBLES TIE TO-DAY

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The K.C.C. will probably be fielding the same team which trounced Recreio last week by 7½ sets to 1½ at home, while the Chinese will not be making any changes from the side which beat the U.S.R.C. a fortnight ago.

Ernie Fletcher and Miss M. Griffiths will probably offer the Chinese the greatest resistance and, providing both are on form, should be able to capture a set or two, while the two other pairings are good enough for one set each.

Chinese Favourites  
With Mrs. Chin Chun-chiu playing at the top of her form, and Toni Wai-pai, the Colony champion, at his best, the Chinese should be able to secure victory with the aid of their two other

## TOKYO GIANTS TO TOUR NORTH CHINA

Newspaper-Owned Baseball Squad's Big Itinerary

Nagoya, July 18.  
The Tokyo Giants, owned by the Yomiuri Shimbun, a leading local paper, will leave here in a few days for Manchuria and North China for a series of baseball games with Chinese and foreign teams.

The itinerary of the squad includes Antung, where a game will be played on August 1. Mukden, Fushun, Hsinking, Harbin, Soupingkai, Anshan, Dairen and Tientsin. The tour will last a month. Last year the Giants visited the Pacific Coast of the United States. — (Domei).

## COATES AND GRIMMITT TO MEET TO-DAY

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Alves created a sensation when he beat the holder, "Bob" Duncan, in the First Round, but his subsequent showing in the tournament confirmed the impression gained then that his win over so experienced a bowler was no flash in the pan.

Gutierrez had a fairly easy passage to the Semi-Final Round and if present form is any indication, Alves should win comfortably.

## WALTER LINDRUM'S WORLD RECORD

Scores 1,796 In 78 Minutes

### AMENDED BAULK-LINE RULING

London, July 2.  
Walter Lindrum, last month at the George Street store of David Jones in Sydney, broke the world's record for a break under the amended baulk-line rule, which requires the cue-ball to cross the line within the last 20 points of every 200.

When the world's champion set out to create new figures, the record stood to the credit of English champion, Joe Davis, at 1,177.

The remarkable thing is, that while Lindrum tackled his task in Australia, Davis and Tom Newman each made successful attempts in England.

Newman lifted the figure to 1,394, and on the following day Davis increased it to 1,784.

## GARCIA KNOCKS OUT KID AZTECA

Hollywood, July 17.—Cesario Garcia to-night knocked out Kid Azteca, of Mexico City, in the fifth round of their ten-round bout. Garcia weighed 146 and Azteca 145 pounds. The crowd booed the boxers during the first four rounds, in which both alternately danced out of each other's reach and clinched. — (United Press).

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Senorita Anita Lizana, of Chile, who proved to be the outstanding personality at Wimbledon this year, went down to Helen Jacobs, the ultimate winner, in a magnificent battle in the Fifth Round of the Women's Singles Championship.

lost the match was a double fault. Yet between these disasters came glorious play, and if Miss Round had only found her best form earlier she might have subjugated the most ruthless player in Europe.

Mrs. Sperling did not need to play particularly well in her passage through the first set, and took an ominous lead of 5-2 in the second.

Her opponent fed her score sheet with many unearned points, especially when she attempted a forcing shot off a half-court ball. But Mrs. Sperling, trying to draw Miss Round forward with a slow, checked return, frequently netted the ball in a way that she rarely does on the Continent.

**Sudden Reprisal**  
I imagine that Mrs. Sperling was quite unprepared for the sudden surge of strength which came to Miss Round in her desperate plight.

Length and aim both returned; Miss Round, coming to the net, made a stream of beautiful volleys. She lost only one point in each of the three games gathered to square the set. There was riotous applause at this reprisal.

Undismayed, as she always is, Mrs. Sperling replied by serving finely in the 11th game. She was forced to yield the 12th, but, tenacious as ever, and racing forward for the insidious drop that no other player would have recovered, she took the next two games, the 14th, as I have mentioned, with the aid of a double fault.

**Frl. Horn Falls**  
Mme. Mathieu was very lucky to escape with only a two-set test against Frl. Horn, the present No. 1 in Germany—for Mrs. Sperling is, of course, now domiciled in Denmark.


By patient all-court play, her volley scoring no less than her drive, Frl. Horn came steadily to set point in the first set.

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## R.A.F. Reorganisation

In the important communique recently issued from the Air Ministry may be seen certain natural and essential developments of the expansion scheme which has been vigorously carried on during the last 12 months. It is still far from complete, but it is sufficiently advanced to require large measures of reorganisation and decentralisation for the increases in personnel and in the number of squadrons, training grounds and aerodromes concerned. In Home Defence. Moreover, the changes are themselves highly significant of the steady evolution of ideas as to the best methods of defence in the air. Instead of only two Air Commands, the single unwieldy Air Defence of Great Britain Command and the Coastal Command, there will henceforth be four, each complete and separate in itself, but all four co-ordinated by the Air Ministry. The creation of a new Bomber Command, and the first place assigned to it in the official category, are a plain recognition that the Bomber is now considered the first line of defence in the air.

It sounds paradoxical, but the great speed of the latest bombing planes renders it very difficult for the fighter to climb up quickly enough to encounter them and drive them off. Thus the best defence lies in the deterrent influence of the bomber and its ability to retaliate on the enemy. The fighter, whose speed is also being constantly increased, has still a most varied role to play, but the two Commands are henceforth to be quite independent. The existing Coastal Command is to be reorganised and responsible for the administration and shore training of the Fleet Air Arm; the new Training Command will have charge of all the training units at home. The distinguished officers selected to be the new Commander-in-Chief are among the most experienced and ablest in the Service, and they are certain to welcome unreservedly the much greater freedom from purely administrative duties which they will henceforth enjoy. In other words, they will be relieved of masses of office work and be able to devote themselves to the "strategical, operational and training aspects of their respective Commands." Taken altogether, these important changes give assured promise of greatly increased efficiency in British air defences.

## Education By Radio

There is an old and true saying that a sharper impression is left on the mind by what is conveyed through the "faithful eyes" than what is transmitted through the ear. That is a standing difficulty confronting the broadcaster, and most of all perhaps the broadcaster to schools. The fact is frankly recognised in the new B.B.C. pamphlet recently issued, which gives the school courses for 1936-7, where it is observed that in order to give its full service, "broadcasting must be vitalised at both ends, at the microphone, and in the class room, by a human personality." A dull broadcaster, like a dull preacher, had better be dumb for any lasting effect he is likely to have upon school children, who are experts in the art of stubborn resistance to whatever forces them. Similarly, if the teachers cannot improve the occasion, when the

## FREE SCHOOL FOR POOR BOYS

Opened By Very Rev. Bishop Valtorta

WORK OF CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY

The Very Rev. Bishop H. Valtorta last evening opened a free night school for poor boys in Caine Road, next to the premises of the Catholic Young Men's Society, through whose efforts it has been started.

The premises were provided by the Catholic Mission, and the aim of the school is to teach poor boys of the diocese elementary Chinese, and, in the near future possibly, simple English.

The building, which is of one storey with a corrugated iron roof, is 40 feet long and 38 feet wide, and is capable of accommodating about 40 boys. A section of the premises has been set aside as a recreation room.

The master is Mr. Leung Yuk-yu who has kindly offered his services without remuneration, and among the boys who have already registered their names are newspaper hawkers and boot-blacks.

Mr. Robert Chow, President of the Society, in presenting His Lordship with a silver key, gave a brief account of the inception and realisation of the idea.

His Lordship then opened the school and blessed the premises, after which he congratulated the members of the Society for their efforts in organising the school.

## INQUEST ON PRISONER

### Death From Natural Causes

Death from natural causes was the verdict returned at an inquest into the circumstances of the death of Wong Sau, a prisoner who died at the Victoria Gaol last Saturday morning.

Mr. C. B. Burgess was the Coroner, and he was assisted by the following jurors:—Messrs. M. U. Razack (foreman), Ko Yau-kong, and H. I. Xavier.

Dr. G. I. Shaw, medical officer of the Victoria Gaol, said that he first saw the deceased on May 23. His condition was poor. He was suffering from chronic tuberculosis and was an opium addict. He died on Saturday. At the post mortem the cause of death was found to be chronic pulmonary tuberculosis.

## MAN'S DEATH REPORTED

### Grievance Against The War Office

George Gordon Cumming, aged 57, an engineer, of no fixed home, told Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell at Bow-street last month that during the war his death in action was officially announced by the War Office.

As a result he was left out of the will of two wealthy people. He had since been trying to bring an action against the War Office. He suffered from shell shock, he added, and at times felt like attacking anything. "I would attack an elephant if it came my way."

Cumming, who was remanded for a medical report, was charged with being drunk and assaulting a railway policeman at Charing Cross Underground station.

talk is over, most of its effect will vanish into thin air.

Rapid growth in the number of schools — now nearly 5,000 — taking the broadcasts indicates that the local education authorities favour the innovation and approve the results obtained. Rather more than seven hours a week of the National programme are now devoted to these educational broadcasts, and the wide variety of the subjects covered is most attractive. The tendency, however, to overcrowd the curriculum in all classes of schools needs careful watching. To be switched too frequently from one subject to another is as unprofitable as being chained, for too long to too few.

## Here There and Everywhere

### AIR SIGNALLING

Following one of the strangest accidents in history it is probable that the method of signalling by arm from highspeed aeroplanes will be changed.

Flight Lt. Rhys-Jones was leading a formation of Gauntlets from No. 19 Squadron over Gatwick, Gauntlets, one of the latest type of single-seater fighters, have a top speed in level flight approaching 240 m.p.h. They have open cockpits.

The officer flung out his arm to give the "breakup" signal. The blast of air from the slipstream flung his arm back with such violence that his right shoulder was dislocated. In spite of the agony, he made a perfect landing with his left hand. The problem has not arisen before because aeroplanes have never flown so fast.

### THOUGHT HE'D HAD ONE

A steamer was being unloaded at Glasgow when a startled workman heard an unusual rattle from a heap of scrap. He leapt back just as a five-foot deadly rattlesnake emerged a foot from him. It then crawled into a tube. The police, called by the workman, sent for a city naturalist, who, donning a pair of thick leather gloves, frightened the snake from its hiding place, pinned it to the deck with a stick and removed it to his menagerie.

## Your Daily Smile!

An editor plays fair. When he prints a letter that calls him an ignoramus, he always corrects the spelling and punctuation.

Alum!

Professor: "And what on earth made you write a paragraph like that?"

Student: "I quoted it, sir, from Dickens."

Professor: "Beautiful lines, aren't they?"

In Case

"What'll happen if your invention doesn't work?"

"Well, old man, I'll have to."

Now It Can Be Told

"How far is up?"

"As far as down is from the middle."

## MEN AND MOTIVES IN AMERICA

### RISE OF SOCIALISM IN POLITICS

### COUNTRY ANXIOUS TO CREATE NEW WORLD LEAGUE OF NATIONS

(By Rt. Hon. George Lansbury, M.P.)

MY second visit to the United States is finished. On at least ten occasions I have been allowed to broadcast, sometimes to the whole nation on what is called a "nationwide hook-up."

Broadcasting on social, industrial, political and religious questions is much more fairly and freely conducted in the States than it is by the British Broadcasting Corporation. Only on my first talk over the air was I asked to send my speech beforehand. All the others were extempore. There is no High Priest there to censor or control what the people should hear.

I have met and talked with the President, Franklin Roosevelt, the Secretary of State (that is, Foreign Minister) Mr. Cordell Hull, and Miss Perkins, the Minister of Labour. Our interviews were private.

### Friendly Statesman

I found Mr. Roosevelt one of the most friendly statesmen I have met. He made me feel at home from the first moment, and talked frankly and fully on world affairs. His eyes and whole expression are very cheerful and friendly, but I noticed when speaking of things he disliked that his eyes shone as brightly as steel, as if he could see evil and was determined to destroy it.

I am much amused when I read reports in the Press that he is a Socialist. Like all Socialists, I think of the recent efforts made by the President and his Government to deal with unemployment as being no more than the kind of palliatives which have been tried out in Britain.

The Minister of Labour, Miss Perkins, who very kindly introduced me to the chiefs of her very highly organised department, is an amalgam of Margaret Bondfield and Susan Lawrence. Not quite so gentle as the one or so fiercely dogmatic as the other.

### Outstanding Figure

I must specifically mention one outstanding figure in municipal life. There are many others, but

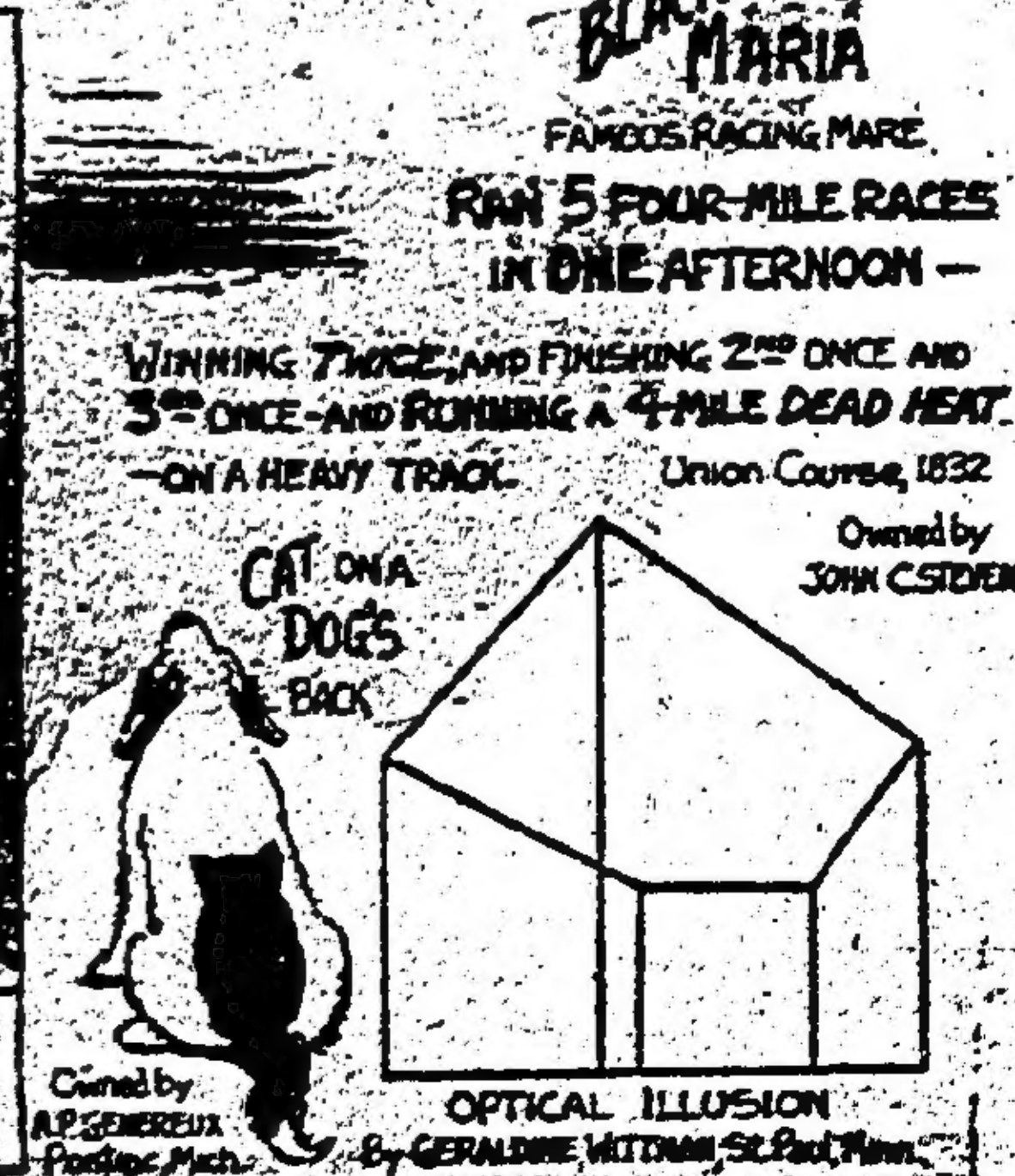
### Labour Active

The Labour movement, as represented by the powerful trade unions, is, I believe, for the first time taking an active part in the Presidential election. Following the line taken in Britain 60 years ago, they are backing Roosevelt because they think he will give most benefits to their members. The discussions one hears and reads of reminded me continually of those days when Keir Hardie, Tom Mann and John Burns were storming the Trades Union Congress on behalf of independent Labour representation in Parliament.

I spoke to the conference of the American Socialist Party at Cleveland, and found it has not escaped trouble as a result of the industrial and financial crisis of the past few years. A split has taken place between what is called the Old Guard and the forward movement, led by Norman Thomas. The issues involved were not very clear. I was very much impressed with the sincerity of both sides, and am still hopeful that when the elections are over the divisions will be healed.

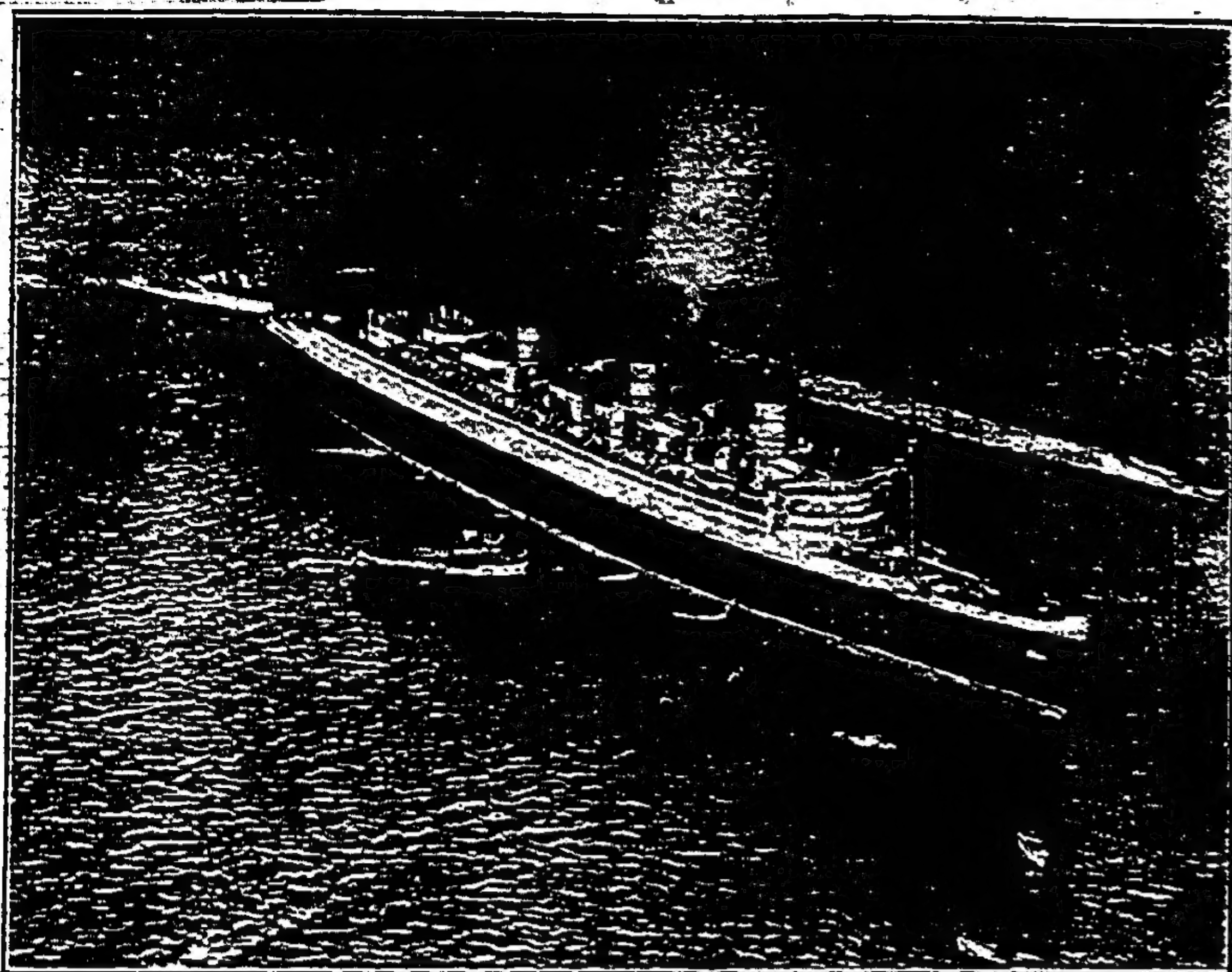
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## "BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley





## LIFE GIVEN FOR PAIR OF GOGGLES



Britain's greatest liner, the Queen Mary, whose commander, Sir Edgar Britten, hopes that she may help to change the ocean from a barrier between peoples to a neighbourly highway.

## CANADIAN JUBILEE ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF C.P.R. LINE

Coast-To-Coast Run By Special Train  
GREAT ENTHUSIASM SHOWN EVERYWHERE

Lonely settlers along the Canadian Pacific Railway line turned out to the last man, woman and baby as the beflagged anniversary train passed through Western Ontario last month. The train was making a five-day journey from Montreal to the Pacific coast to commemorate the first Transcontinental trip 50 years ago.

Home-made flags were flown outside the wooden cabins perched on the rocky slopes above Lake Superior. Lumbermen from the uninhabited hinterland, fishermen in dungees, and coalminers stood cheering on the quay at Jack Fish Bay.

More than 25,000 people were waiting at the twin lake ports of Port Arthur and Fort William. Shortly after 10 p.m. the train halted, and there were speeches and music and cheers from the stands erected alongside.

At 8.30 next morning the train entered Winnipeg, where the population surrounded the station. The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, Mr. W. J. Tupper, was on the platform with members of the Provincial Cabinet, the Mayor, Mr. E. D. Waugh, and members of the Municipal Council, and a guard of honour of the scarlet-uniformed Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

Old-timers who had helped to make the way for the first train were also there.

The pilgrims on their way to the Golden Jubilee celebrations at Vancouver were gathered in a little park opposite the station, where the "Lady Dufferin," the engine which drew the first train westward to Winnipeg, has been preserved as a lasting monument to the efforts of the railway-makers.

## MARIE TEMPEST'S FILM DEBUT Paderewski Picture

Marie Tempest will be seen for the first time on the screen in "Moonlight Sonata," which Pall Mall Productions are making at Denham.

The star of the picture is Paderewski, aged 75. Miss Tempest, who also has an important role, is 71. The great pianist will appear as himself.

"Moonlight Sonata" is being directed by Lothar Mendes, the German, who made "The Four Feathers" and "Payment Deferred" in Hollywood. He is now managing director of Pall Mall Productions.

## SINGAPORE'S FLEA "INDEX" IS 43

Bacteriological Work Of Health Dept.

Did you know that flea index for Singapore was 43 last year, and that among the decumanous rats who raided the larder two out of three were females?

Probably not. But it is true, and the flea index is not so bad as it sounds. In scientific parlance it summarises the activities of bacteriologists in the Health Department who are working day and night to guard the city's health against disease.

Altogether 3,883 rats and 2,213 fleas, caught in various parts of the municipality were brought into the laboratories for dissection.



Sir Edgar Britten, commander of Britain's super liner, Queen Mary.

## RAT WITH AN EAR FOR MUSIC Scared Pupils

Miss Elsie Nicholls, of London, told this to the National Council of Women at Southampton recently:

"At an institute with which I was connected there was trouble with rats."

"One rat developed an extraordinary partiality for music."

"Whenever we had a musical class it would come out and listen."

"Unfortunately for the rat, the classes were stopped because the girls were in terror."

## ROTARY AND THE QUEEN MARY

Nearly 3,500 Rotarians and their families from various parts of England recently inspected the Queen Mary at Southampton. A bell was presented for the Queen Mary Rotary Club.

## HOLLYWOOD FILM ACTRESS MARRIED

Betty Bryson Weds Director

Hollywood—Miss Betty Bryson, the film actress, was married last month at Yuma, Arizona, to Leroy Prince, the screen director who once served in the French Foreign Legion.

Miss Bryson is the niece of Warner Baxter, the film star. Films in which she has appeared include "Kiss and Make Up" and "Dr. Bull."

## FIRST ASCENT OF MONT BLANC IN 1786 RECALLED

Commemoration Fete At Chamonix

BIG MEETING OF CLIMBERS EXPECTED

Chamonix, France. — Mountain climbers of many countries are expected to participate this summer in the 150th anniversary celebrations here of the first ascent of Mont Blanc.

The first mountaineer to reach the summit of Mont Blanc is believed to have been Jacques Balmat, who scaled the Alpine peak in 1786. His statue here is to be the centre of the ceremonies commemorating the event.

Mont Blanc is one of France's greatest tourist attractions. It has been estimated recently that visitors who come to climb or simply to admire the snow-capped mountain spend annually more than 250,000,000 francs — nearly \$17,000,000.

Not all of this, however, is expended in France, since Mont Blanc is in an international corner and may be approached from Switzerland and Italy as well as from France. It is estimated that last year 410,000 tourists visited the Mont Blanc region from the French side, 350,000 from the Swiss side and 275,000 from the Italian side — a total of more than 1,000,000. The base of the mountain is in all three countries, but the summit is in France.

Fred Evans, of Birkdale, the pilot of the aeroplane, said he took Hurst, his friend, for an evening fight.

"We had been up for about half an hour," he continued, "when Hurst asked me for another spin. I had just come out of this spin when my engine stopped."

"While I was trying to restart the engine I saw another aeroplane about to land. I was so absorbed in the danger of an air collision that I did not realise how fast my glide was. I stalled at 100ft and when we had crashed I found my friend dead."

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

The Director of the Imperial Institute, to whom the samples were sent from Uganda, said recently: "Commercial tests in London and on the Continent have given satisfactory results. Although quartz is one of the most abundant minerals in the earth's crust, the supply of really good crystals of large size is limited."

"Quartz is used in wireless telegraphy, television, depth sounding at sea, and in detecting the presence of icebergs, rocks and other dangers to shipping."

The search for a supply in the Empire has been proceeding for a number of years. At present the principal sources of supply are Brazil and Madagascar.

One of the largest British firms using quartz crystals has already

started to investigate the practicability of obtaining supplies from the new source.

The Flying Squad Instructional Patrol—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, July 31st 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Defence—Defence Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, July 31st 1936. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

SGD. C. CHAMPKIN, D. S. P. (R). Hong Kong, Monday, July 27, 1936.

## MOUNTAIN TRAGEDY

## YOUNG BRITISH CLIMBER LOSES LIFE IN NORWAY

Fall Of About 1,000 Feet Follows Slip.

BODY NOT RECOVERED

Despite an intensive search no trace has been found of Rupert Douglas Sweeney, the 23-year-old Cambridge graduate who fell 1,000 feet to his death while mountaineering in Norway last month.

Roped together, his two companions on the fatal climb, Mr. Nigel Beaumont-Thomas and Mr. A. Hamilton Robin, with two Norwegian guides, next day descended from the point at which he fell to the glacier below. They found no signs of the body, and it is believed it must have disappeared into a ravine.

The three men, all members of the Cambridge University Mountaineering Club, were climbing the Skagastoeistind, one of the highest mountains of the Jotenheim district, when the tragedy occurred. Mr. Hamilton Robin said:

Robin's Statement

"It was about seven in the evening when the accident took place, and it was still light. Sweeney went down into a gully to recover some goggles which had been dropped."

"When he had gone a short way he suddenly slipped and fell for about 1,000 feet, his body finally appearing to lodge on a ledge. We were not roped, as this was not thought to be necessary, and Sweeney was a very experienced climber."

"Beaumont-Thomas and myself searched for the body but without success, so we went back for help. Search parties went out immediately, but they did not recover the body, and it seems improbable that it will be found."

## AIR PILOT ASKED TO SPIN

Friend Killed When They Crashed

SUDDEN RISK OF COLLISION

An inquest was held at Liverpool last month on Geo. Hurst, 33, motor-car electrician, of Southport, who was killed in an air crash at Liverpool airport on June 10.

Fred Evans, of Birkdale, the pilot of the aeroplane, said he took Hurst, his friend, for an evening fight.

"We had been up for about half an hour," he continued, "when Hurst asked me for another spin. I had just come out of this spin when my engine stopped."

"While I was trying to restart the engine I saw another aeroplane about to land. I was so absorbed in the danger of an air collision that I did not realise how fast my glide was. I stalled at 100ft and when we had crashed I found my friend dead."

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

## QUEEN MARY AS PEACE SHIP

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Children Improperly Looked After

Speaking at the Conference of the Association of Education Committees at Jorquay, Lady Astor said:

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"We are always fighting against a minority who, although educated themselves, seem to have a terror of others being educated."

"She stressed the advantage of the open-air nursery school for children of from two to five."

"We have to abolish slum schools, and forty per cent. of the schools of this country are slum schools."

"I would rather be dead in England than alive in some countries, but even in those countries they are looking after their children."

"When I think of the blindness of some people I see red."

POLICE RESERVE

Orders For The Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police. Appointment

Mr. Oscar Earger, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Reserve) is appointed Adjutant, Hong Kong Police Reserve as from 27th July, 1936.

Chinese Company Training Course—Part II—All recruits of Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part II of Training Course will attend at the Chinese Company Headquarters on Tuesday, July 28th at 17.30 hours for instruction.

Drill Parade—A Drill Parade will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Wednesday, July 29th at 17.30 hours under S. I. Hunt. Dress—Muffs. All men, except Recruits will attend.

Indian Company Strength—Constable R213 Syed Bashir Hussain has been taken on the strength of the Indian Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve as from 13th June, 1936.

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Flying Squad Instructional Patrol—The instructional patrol for members of the Flying Squad will take place on Friday, July 31st 1936. Members will parade at Central Police Station at 17.15 hours. Dress—White Uniform, and Cap with White Cover.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Defence—Defence Instructions will take place in the basement of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute on Friday, July 31st 1936. All members are requested to be present at the above mentioned place at 17.20 hours.

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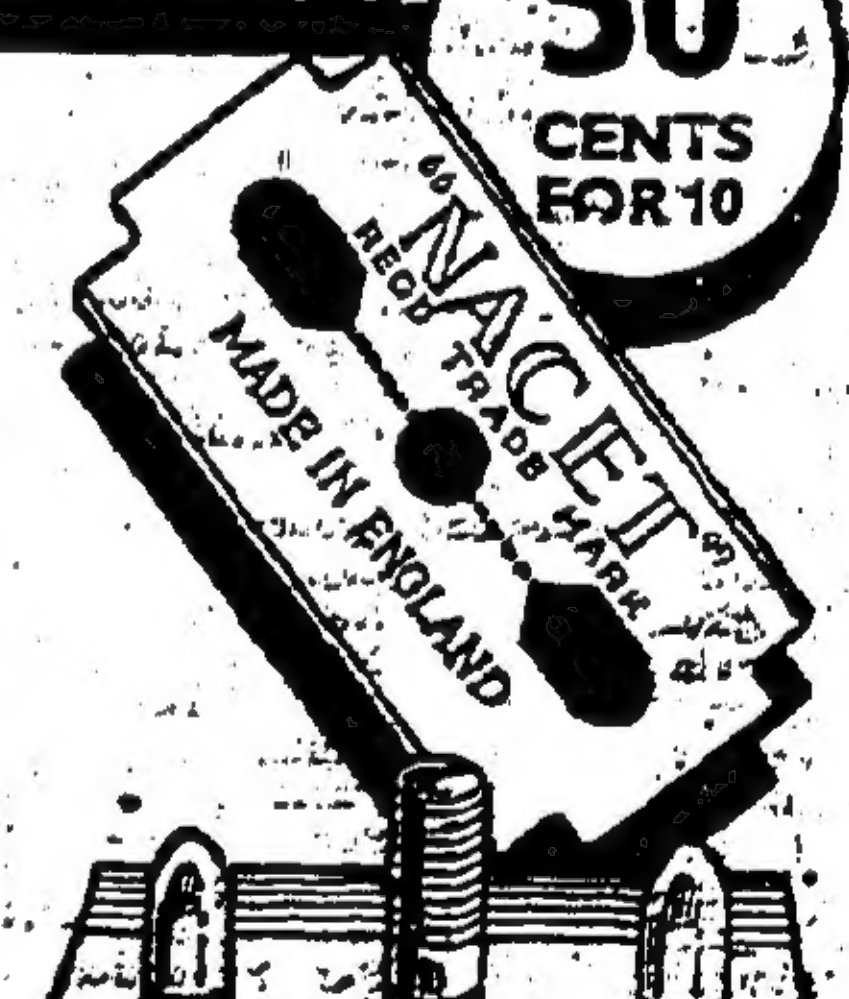
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## MEN AND MOTIVES IN AMERICA

(Continued from Page 6)

**Party Being Formed**  
Meantime, efforts are being made to form a Labour Party on our lines, to be known as the Farmer Labour Party, which would include the Socialist Party. At present this is only being discussed between trade unionists, Socialists, and farmers. It will get no farther, I expect, till after the Presidential election this October. One thing I miss here is women's organisations. There are no Women's Co-operative Guilds, Labour, Liberal, or even Conservative organisations. The wives of the manual workers are not yet organised at all except in a few trade union guilds, and these are non-political.

The same outcry against the President's expenditure is raised here as at home. It is argued, just as people argued about "Populism" that in the forthcoming election Mr. Roosevelt will receive support because he has, of course with the consent of Congress, poured out public money like water, and the recipients will vote for him in the hope of further favours to come. Readers will know my view on these matters. Here it is certain that those at the head of affairs, whether Democrats or Republicans, are convinced that the steps taken by the present Government have for the time being staved off revolution.

### Relief Will Stay

No Government which may be elected in November will dare rescind the relief measures that exist for helping the unemployed, or abandon the schemes for providing pensions and assistance for widows, orphans, and aged persons.

The American views on the League of Nations and peace are quite distinct and definite. There is a strong opposition among all sections of the people against war of any kind and a fierce determination not to join any League of Nations such as exists at present. The slogan here in America is: "Help to keep the United States out of war." The vast mass of people want peace and if they are for any reason driven to war it will be against their will.

### Pacifist Minority

At present those who stand for out-and-out pacifism are but a minority. This minority will grow in strength and vigour and bring the United States to the side of any nation which will fairly and squarely face the economic and racial problems involved in war and preparation for war.

We who are pacifists in Europe may be thankful that in America a large minority of Christian clergy of all denomination will be found lined up against any war. The Methodist conference at Columbus, which I addressed, has come out quite definitely on this side of the fence. The Unitarian Church, which drove out of its pulpits some dozen or more ministers who refused to support the last war, has now publicly registered its sorrow and repentance for such a sinful act. Young Jewish Rabbis, many of whom I met and spoke with from the same platform, have left their districts to join in the Emergency Peace Campaign. I heard a Roman Catholic layman (Continued at foot of next Col.)



Governor Alfred M. Landon and Col. Frank Knox, Republican standard-bearers, are shown having a good laugh at their meeting in Topeka, Kansas, where they met last month to outline their election campaign.

## ESCAPADES OF A YOUTH

Lavish Parties At  
West-End Hotels

ARRESTED WITH 2D.

Peter Martin Jenkins, aged 19, independent, of Nottingham-place, W., was bound over by Mr. Dummett at Bow-street last month for incurring a debt of £10 by fraud at the Cafe de Paris, Coventry-street, W.

He pleaded guilty and asked for four other cases to be taken into consideration. The magistrate said that Jenkins had also incurred a debt of £13 for food and drink at the Grosvenor House Hotel, Park Lane, and debts at other fashionable places in the West End. When arrested he had 2d in his possession.

### Bad Company

Mr. L. Ricketts, defending, said that Jenkins' father, at one time an exceedingly wealthy man, became involved in a serious financial loss and died last year. Jenkins had been brought up in luxury. Last year he became a half-commission man on the Stock Exchange and drifted into bad company. Under the delusion that his father's estate was larger than it was, he entertained on a lavish scale. "He has been brought up in an extravagant way and probably could not give up his old mode of life," said the magistrate.

make one of the most powerful speeches against war and in support of absolute pacifism, and at the end he spoke eloquently and forcibly on behalf of a League of Nations newly constituted for the purpose of removing the causes of war.

### New World Conference

There is growing support for the proposal that a new world conference should be called. Many would like President Roosevelt and the British Government to do this. There is not the slightest support for Mr. Baldwin's nebulous appeal that the United States should join the present League or any future League founded on collective security through force and military sanctions.

The belief most often expressed to me was that America fought to save British Imperialism. They want some evidences of real British contributions towards peace.

They think, and I think with them, that we must be prepared to assist in forming a new League of Nations with war outlawed. We must be prepared to give up the right to go to war when it seems to suit us and join in creating an international organisation for peace whose first and continuous duty it must be to set up machinery that will enable world resources to be shared, markets to be pooled, and the occupation of unoccupied territories.

Everybody knows this is a terribly difficult business; but it is no more difficult or costly than preparing for a bloody, useless war.

## WHAT READERS WANT TO KNOW

Some "Teasers" For  
Public Libraries

PROBLEM IN SKULL  
MEASUREMENT

Margate.  
How should the cephalic index be measured? What is the total number of families in Great Britain? What firm built the first swimming bath with artificial waves?

These questions were given by Mr. E. R. J. Hawkins, of the Croydon public libraries, at the annual conference of the Library Association at Margate last month. He was quoting examples of information asked for by public library readers and difficult to obtain from books.

A professor of University College, London, answered the question about the cephalic index, which is a number indicating the ratio of the transverse to the longitudinal diameter of the skull. In reply to the second question estimated figures for Scotland were obtained from the Scottish Office, since such statistics, although available for England and Wales, are not compiled for Scotland. The third question was promptly answered by the Institution of Water Engineers.

### Some Points

Following are points from other papers read at the conference: Mr. L. White, Borough Librarian, Sutton Coldfield.—"Perhaps the greatest criticism of modern librarianship is the complacency with which librarians accept the issue of dirty books—dirty in the physical sense. The condition of the stocks of the majority of our libraries is a disgrace to the profession."

Mr. H. Wilson, Senior Assistant, Leyton public libraries.—"Ninety-eight per cent. of public library service to the reader is a pure gamble on the reader's part. It would be an interesting calculation to find the odds on one reader out of 30,000 securing the odd book at the time he wanted it out of a stock of 90,000 and a daily circulation of 3,200."

Mr. S. P. T. Jacks, Senior Assistant, Hornsey public libraries.—"At the Hornsey Central Library Office replies to queries type-written letters—that is, 90 per cent. of correspondence—are copied by carbon on the reverse side of the original letter, instead of on a separate sheet. The answer and the letter which evoked it are always permanently attached to one another; future reference is facilitated; considerable space is saved in the vertical file."

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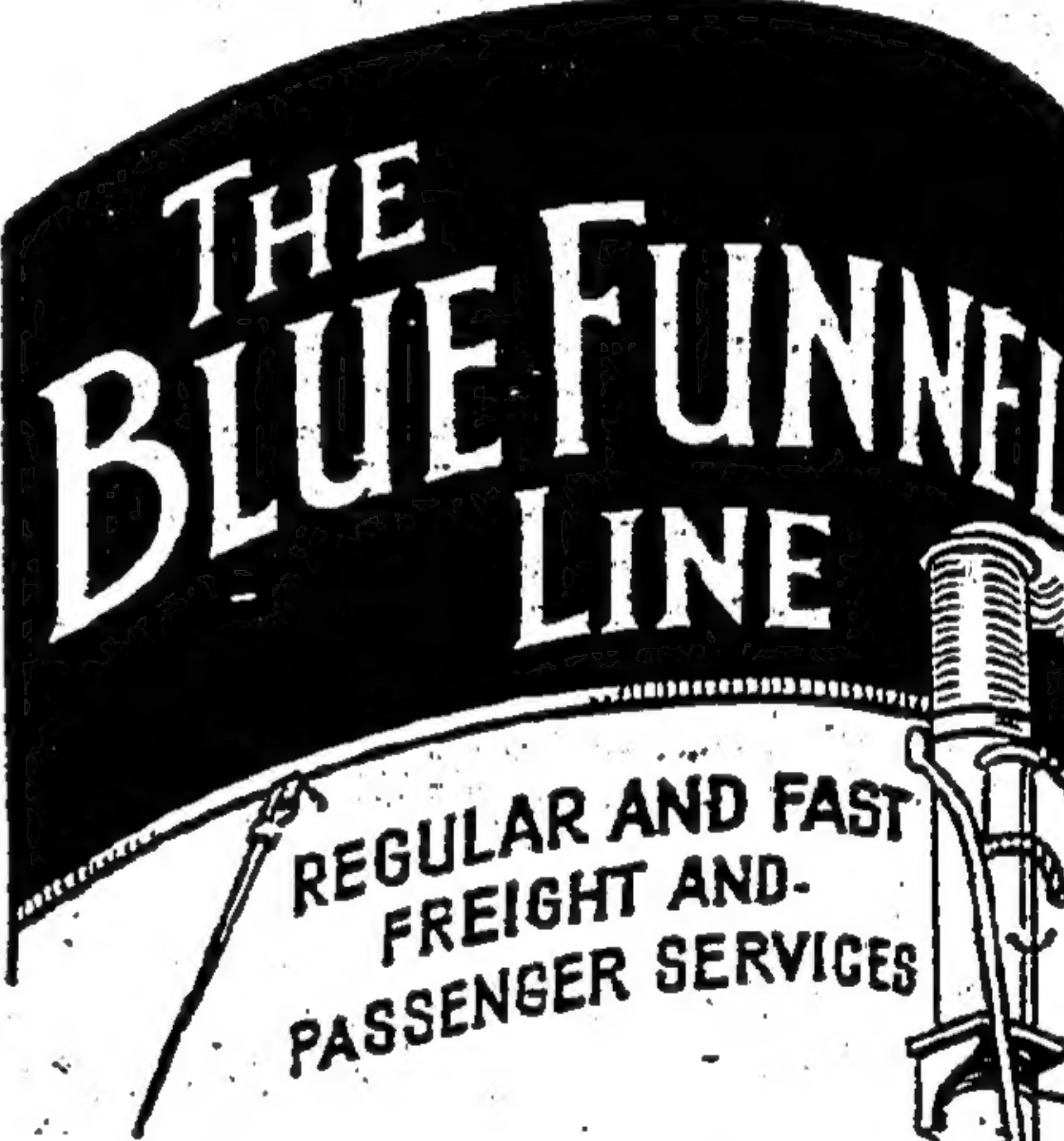
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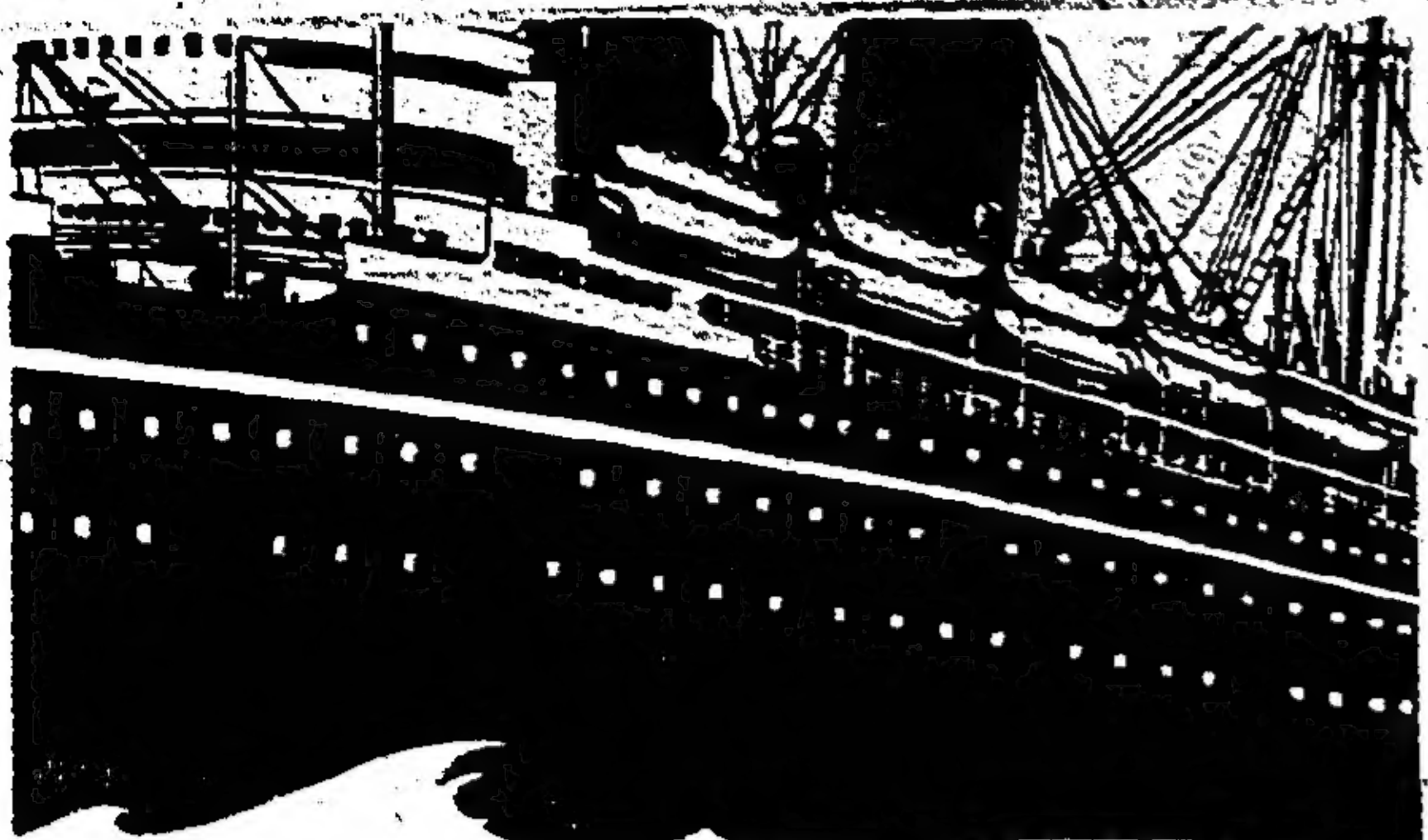
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RANCHI	17,000	14th Nov.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
VALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COMORIN	15,000	26th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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Sir Herbert Austin, on whom the King has conferred a barony in the Birthday Honours, vainly tried to do some work the following days. He had his usual daily quota of meetings and conferences, but, alas, he just couldn't get down to work.

There were about 18,000 people at the Austin works near Birmingham that day, and the great ambition of every man Jack of them was to congratulate "the Guv'nor." The telephone never stopped ringing, and messages of congratulation poured in by telegram and cable.

Still, when my turn came, writes a special correspondent, he admitted cheerfully enough that "it was all very pleasant."

Sir Herbert does not wish to lose his identity by taking as his title some place-name alone. Subject to Royal approval, he will be known as Lord Austin, and the geographical designation of the barony will probably be the name of his works.

There he has made a fortune for himself and cars for the million and the toast, gentlemen, is Lord Austin of Longbridge.

### A Trip To Australia

Born at Great Missenden, Bucks, 60 years ago, Sir Herbert went to Australia when he was 17.

"An uncle came over here and painted such glowing pictures of streets running with gold that I just had to go back with him and make... fortune," he told me. "I didn't find it. Alas, gold doesn't grow on trees ready for the picking, in Australia or anywhere else."

"I suppose it's true that I struck gold, or partly so, but I've worked hard for what I've got."

Sir Herbert came back from Australia, having learnt his trade as an engineer, and began to manufacture sheep-shearing machinery. Before long, however, he was bitten with this new-fangled notion of horseless carriages. Wolseley was the name of the sheep-shearing company. It became the name of the first first car he made. Such a strange contraption it was. He showed it at the Crystal Palace in 1895.

### Early Motoring

"Those were the days! What a lot of fun we used to get out of motoring then. I've still got the silver medal for the 1,000 miles trial, London to Edinburgh. It was in 1900—and what a run!

"Then I remember going on the Paris-Vienna run. We broke a crankshaft before starting, and repaired the thing by the roadside. Then, late as we were, we set off in a wild dash to catch up the others who were 24 hours ahead.

"The crankshaft went again on the Arlberg Pass, and ended all our hopes.

"All my life my work has been my hobby, and even now I'm not at all out of sorts with it. I do honestly enjoy working. I know I'm building something which brings pleasure and enjoyment to others.

"My job is strictly competitive. There is no time for rusting."

### His Wife's Job

"Lady Austin? Why, she's a very modest little woman, you know. Naturally she is pleased for my sake, and for the children, but this won't make any difference to our home life. Her job has always been looking after me, and I owe

## MAN'S "JEKYLL AND HYDE" ROLES

AMAZING STORY FROM  
REAL LIFE

### ORIGINATOR OF FIRST COUNTRY MANSION BANDIT GANG

Many titles were given to Edward George Tucker, who has just died in Maidstone Prison. When he was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment at London Sessions in November, 1933, he was "the king of receivers."

When his dual life of hard-working compositor and organiser of burglaries was revealed he naturally became "the Jekyll and Hyde of South-East London."

But other titles had been given him before he was caught. He was "the chief" to scores of house-breakers, and he was "the gentleman" to many humble folk in Southwark, for he had a kind heart when people in need appealed to him.

Actually he was the man who first organised automobile raids on country houses. He supplied the cars, and hired them out to expert burglars.

All he asked was that he should have the first pick of all stolen goods.

If his henchmen tried to "double-cross" him, he became the virtuous citizen, and quietly told the police. That is why Scotland Yard officers were so surprised when they tracked down the proceeds of many robberies to his inoffensive little house in Water-road, S.E.

The term of imprisonment which death interrupted was his first. He had not run foul of the police before. He had been clever. In fact, he had been too clever.

## NEW CODE IN GERMANY

Duels To Be Made  
Legal

CHOICE OF WEAPONS FOR  
CIVILIANS

The special commission which, under the chairmanship of Dr. Guertner, the Minister of Justice, is engaged in drawing up a new German legal code in accordance with Nazi principles has now definitely decided to legalise duelling.

The commission arrived at the conclusion that duelling was in harmony with the Nazi conception of honour. They based their decision on the fact that duels are already permitted in the ranks of the fighting forces, the Storm Troops and the Nazi guards, under special orders issued during the last two and a-half years.

The law will leave the choice of weapons open to the duellists. Officers are permitted to use only pistols, but the "man in the street" will be allowed the proverbial choice of swords or pistols.

### 100,000 BASEMENT DWELLERS

Mr. Lewis Stikin, M.P., chairman of the L.C.C. Housing and Public Health Committee, stated when opening a Town Planning Conference at County Hall that there were nearly 100,000 people living in underground and unhealthy basements in London.

her more than I can say."

Sir Herbert started making Austin motor-cars in 1905. His output was 147 in the first year. Now he makes 60,000 cars a year.

His generosity is proverbial, his latest benefaction being the princely gift of £250,000 to the Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge.

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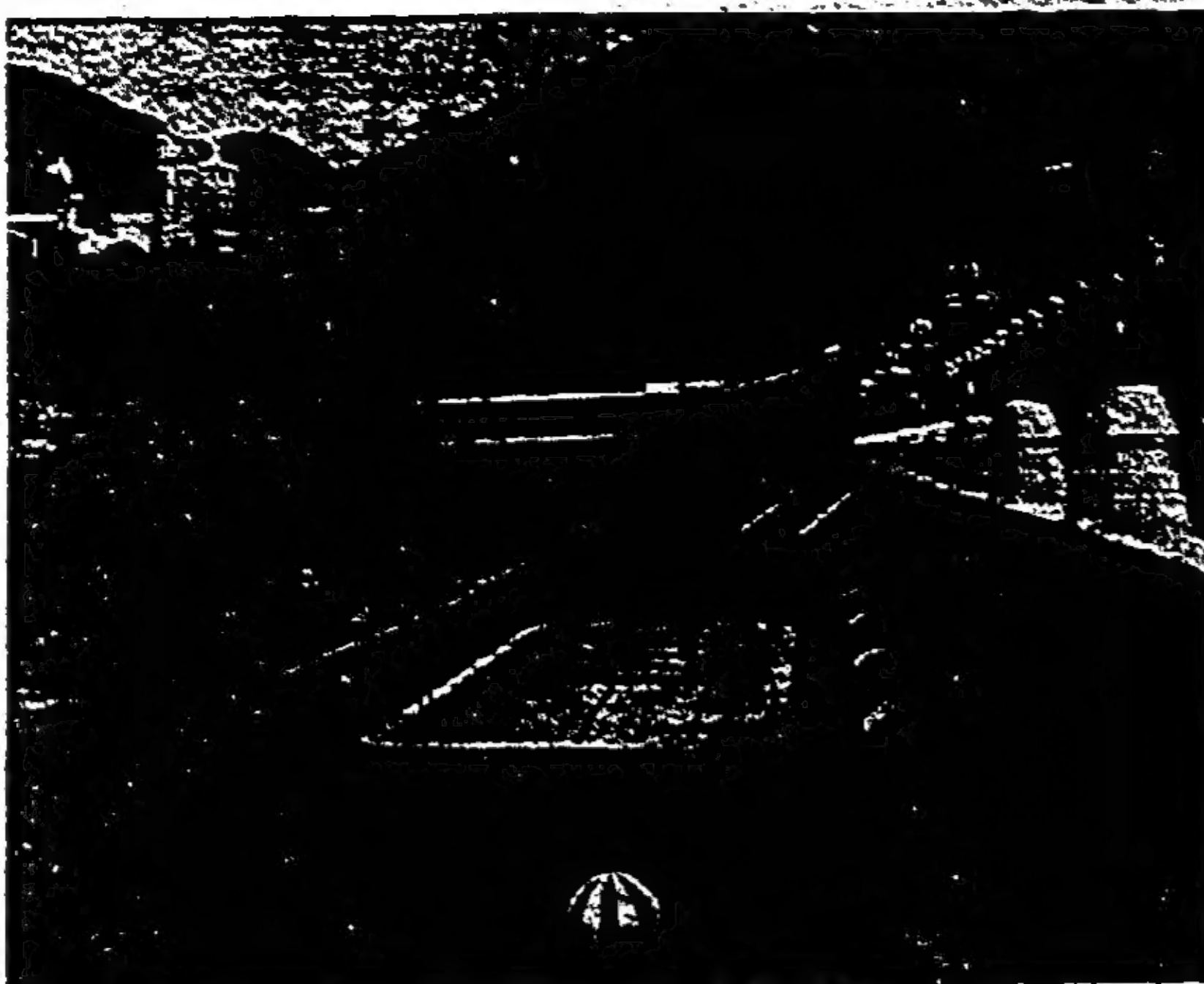
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A fine view of the swimming pool at the Hawpar Mansion, Mr. Av Boon Haw's palatial new residence on Tai Hang Hill.

**BRITAIN'S SOCCER TEAM FOR BERLIN**22 Players Selected  
For OlympiadMEETING CHINA IN FIRST  
ROUND OF TOURNAMENT

The following 22 players have been selected to represent Britain in the soccer tournament at the Berlin Games:

H. C. H. Hill (Sheffield University) and L. T. Huddle (Casuals), goal; G. G. Holmes (Hford), G. Roylance (Yorkshire Amateurs), backs; S. Eastham (The Army), B. Joy (Casuals), T. H. Leek (Moor Green), J. Sutcliffe (Corinthians), half-backs; E. D. R. Shearer (Corinthians), M. Edleston (Fulham), B. C. Clements (Casuals), L. C. Finch (Barnet), F. Riley (Casuals), forwards.

J. Gardiner, C. Brown, J. Crawford, J. M. Kyle, and J. Dodds (All Queen's Park Rangers, Scotland); R. P. Fulton and J. Gibbs (Ireland); and J. Peart and I. Fielding (Wales).

One or two of the players seem rather inexperienced for this class of football. Mr. C. Wreford Brown, who is in charge of the party, will no doubt choose his team according to the strength of the opposition.

FOUR GROUPS  
The various countries will be divided into four groups, and the winners on points will compete in the semi-finals. A numerical strength of 22 was decided upon in order to rest certain players.

Before the War Great Britain carried all before them in this Olympiad, but after a defeat in the First Round by Norway at Antwerp in 1921 it was decided to withdraw from the competition on the "broken time" question.

It will be interesting to see what sort of a show the British team put up against China in the First Round.

**WELL-KNOWN TENNIS PLAYER PASSES**J. Tavares Victim Of  
Scarlet FeverNEWS RECEIVED FROM  
SHANGHAI

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Joe Tavares, the well-known local tennis player, in Shanghai on July 19 from scarlet fever.

Tavares had previously been playing a lot of tennis in Shanghai with Raoul Canavaro, the ex-Interporter and present tennis instructor in the northern metropolis.

It will be recalled that Tavares, after gaining valuable experience in the All-Comers' tournament in Manila, very nearly caused a major sensation in this year's Colony Singles Championship when pitted against Sirdar Rumanjahn, the reigning champion, in the First Round. There were many present at that match who believed that he could have beaten Rumanjahn, after taking the first set, had he shown more concentration. In the Open Doubles he and M. Drysdale reached the Third Round before being beaten by E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung.

**DAVIS CUP**Australian Doubles  
Pair Favoured

To-day Jack Crawford and Adrian Quist, 1935 Australian Wimbledon doubles champions, should beat Pat Hughes and C. R. D. Tuckey, present Wimbledon titlists, in the Challenge Round of the Davis Cup competition to make the score 2-1 in favour of the holders, Great Britain.

To-morrow both Fred Perry and H. W. "Bunny" Austin should beat Crawford and Quist respectively to give Britain a 4-1 triumph and the trophy for the fourth year in succession.

Saturday's scores in the two opening singles matches were as follows:

H. W. Austin (Britain) beat J. H. Crawford 4-6, 6-3, 6-1, 6-1.  
F. J. Perry (Britain) beat A. K. Quist 6-1, 4-5, 7-5, 6-2.**EX-KAISER REMEMBERS**

Mr. A. T. Barber, who, as Mayor of Windsor in 1898, received the German Emperor on his visit to Queen Victoria, has received from Doorn a signed photograph of the ex-Kaiser.

**U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS**Cardinals Share Spoils  
With BravesTWO MORE HOMERS  
FOR GEHRIGNew York, To-day.  
The following were the results of yesterday's Major League Baseball encounters:**National League**

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	10	0
New York	5	12	1

Cincinnati 5 10 1  
Walker, Goodman and Myers hit homers.  
New York 2 10 1Pittsburgh 0 5 1  
Van Mungo pitched  
Brooklyn 1 6 3Pittsburgh 3 5 1  
Brooklyn 4 7 1St. Louis 3 8 1  
Joe Medwick hit a homer  
Boston 4 10 1  
Wally Berger hit a homerSt. Louis 8 11 1  
Martin, Joe Medwick and Davis hit homers.  
Boston 5 11 2  
Cuccinello hit a homer.Chicago 0 2 0  
Walter pitched  
Philadelphia 4 7 0  
Whitney hit a homerChicago 13 23 1  
Galan, Warnecke, Allen, Hack and Demaree (2) hit homers.  
Philadelphia 5 12 3  
Dolph Camilli hit two homers.**American League**New York 12 13 2  
Dimaggio, Lou Gehrig and Tony Lazzeri hit homers.Chicago 3 8 1  
Lou Gehrig hit a homer.  
Chicago 8 14 2  
Zeke Bonura hit a homer.Washington 9 14 0  
Kress hit a homer  
St. Louis 2 11 1Washington 3 7 2  
St. Louis 9 16 1Philadelphia 13 20 0  
Cleveland 0 6 1  
Goss pitched.Philadelphia 5 10 2  
Cleveland 8 18 0  
Hal Trosky hit a homer.Boston 10 13 0  
Almada and Fox (2) hit homers.  
Detroit 3 13 2

—Reuter.

**\$388,000 EDUCATION PLAN**

Extensions to the Manchester College of Technology to cost \$388,000, doubling the accommodation, were decided upon by Manchester Education Committee last month.

**TRAWLERS AS PAYMENT**

Two of fifteen German-built trawlers that are being taken by a British firm in liquidation of debts have arrived at Grimsby to be fitted out there before sailing for Fleetwood.

**Sold His Machines****"Over And Over Again"**

An alleged fraudulent business in cigarette machines was described last month at Bournemouth Quarter Sessions.

Clifford Charles Brickell, aged 32, a canvasser, of Sawa-avenue, Bournemouth, was charged with obtaining by false pretences two sums of £500 and one of £300 from three different men.

Mr. J. Scott Henderson, prosecuting, said the present charges were only a selection. During 1933 and 1934, he alleged, Brickell obtained over £8,000 from 12 people.

Brickell, Mr. Henderson continued, started a business of supplying machines to occupiers of houses and other premises and stocking them with cigarettes. He had practically no capital, and borrowed money from people willing to invest in his business.

He also used to sell machines to people, who let them on hire to him for a weekly rental. Soon Brickell started selling the same machines over and over again, and while he had purported to sell 2,848 machines, the total he had bought was at most about 1,800.

The hearing was adjourned.

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